

Annual Report
of the
Town of Epping
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

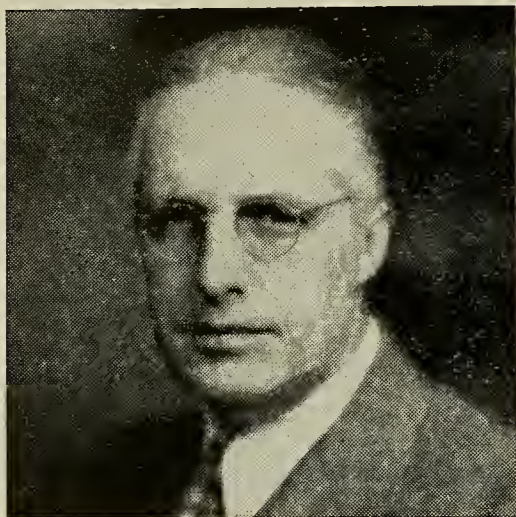
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SELECTMEN — TREASURER
COLLECTOR OF TAXES
TOWN CLERK
HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
BOARD OF HEALTH, LIBRARIAN
MUNICIPAL COURT
AND WATER DEPARTMENT

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During the past two years the Town of Epping has sustained the loss of two of its outstanding citizens, John J. Tilton and Jerry L. Thayer. Both men had served their town in various political and Civic capacities for many years, and had given untiringly of their time and talents. In recognition of their loyalty and unselfish devotion to Epping and its institutions, this report is gratefully dedicated.



JERRY LAWRENCE THAYER

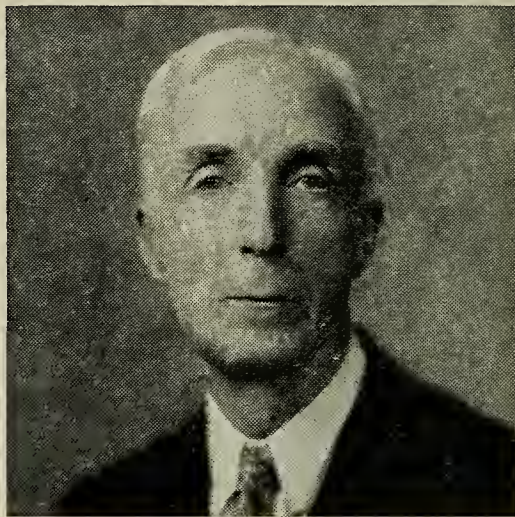
Jerry L. Thayer was born in Pepperell, Mass. March 4, 1887 and died at the Exeter Hospital December 5, 1955. He came to Epping in 1904 as an employee of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and had been in their employ continuously for 51 years.

Throughout his life, he was very active and interested in the political and civic life of the town of Epping. He was Town Clerk from 1914 to 1923. In 1925 he was elected Selectman for a three year term. In 1941 he was again elected Selectman, serving until 1951. In 1940 he was elected Moderator of the town, serving until his death. In 1934 he was elected Representative to the General Court, and while there, served as Clerk of the Rockingham County delegation, as well as serving as Chairman of the Coastwise Improvement Committee and member of the Forestry Committee. He was elected to the School Board in 1923 and also served as Moderator of the School District for several years. In 1952 he was elected to the town Budget Committee, serving until his death.

Jerry Thayer had always been very much interested in music; and had been instrumental in the organization and development of the Epping Drum Corps. For many years he gave private lessons in violin instruction, and was conductor of Thayer's Orchestra.

As a Charter member of the Epping Building and Loan Association, he held the office of President for several years until his death. He also was a checker player of unusual skill and ability having held the State Championship on three different occasions.

In 1907 he married Alice Leddy, who survives him. He is also survived by seven children: Mrs. Frederick A. Dow; Mrs. Maurice C. Pike, Jr.; Mrs. James P. Holihan, Jr.; Miss Olive Thayer; Thomas J. Thayer; Atty. Jerry L. Thayer, Jr.; and Dr. Charles L. Thayer. Also eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.



JOHN J. TILTON

John Jacob Tilton was born in Epping, N. H., Feb. 15, 1867 and died in Exeter Oct. 18, 1954. He was educated in Epping and Phillips Exeter Academy. After graduating from Phillips Exeter, he was employed for several years by the Boston & Maine R.R. at Epping before engaging in business for himself. For many years he operated a successful clothing store besides carrying on business in coal and insurance.

John Tilton has always been identified and associated with Epping and its political and civic life. Being a man of high ideals and strong convictions, he was throughout his life chosen by his fellow townspeople to hold many offices of trust and responsibility. He was elected Town Clerk in 1900 holding the office for 3 years. He also served his town as Selectman, and for many years was elected Trustee of Trust Funds. It was, however, in the field of education that Mr. Tilton perhaps rendered his greatest public service. He was first elected as a member of the School Board in 1893 and served in this capacity for 27 years. He was elected Clerk of the School District in 1900 and served continuously until 1921. Mr. Tilton was a charter member of the Epping Building & Loan Ass'n and served as sec. and treas. from the time of its organization, for 30 years. He was appointed by the Court a Trustee of the Dudley Harvey Library Fund about 1930, which was also evidence of his interest in the educational and literary welfare of Epping.

For many years, Mr. Tilton was on the Town Budget Committee having served as Chairman and being a member of this Committee at the time of his death.

His ability and sound judgment were qualities which made his advice needed and sought throughout his entire life, and his decisions were based on what he believed to be best for his town and its people.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JERRY L. THAYER

Selectmen

EARLE B. ROURKE EDMOND G. BLAIR
GEORGE E. MOQUIN

Town Treasurer

FRED P. DEARBORN, JR.

Town Clerk

D. WATSON LADD

Collector of Taxes

LIONEL S. FECTION

Auditors

ADELINE B. GOLDTHWAITE
JOHN B. FOLSOM

Representative to the General Court

EDMOND G. BLAIR

Chief of Police

EDWARD T. LAVOIE

Special Police

ANDREW P. MOREL LLOYD O. HARTFORD
FRED COFFIN, JR. E. RALPH PURINGTON
ROLAND ROLLINS

Health Officer

EDWARD T. LAVOIE

Judge of the Municipal Court

JUDGE ARTHUR G. MACFARLANE

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Epping on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and to choose a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for roads and bridges.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Memorial Day expenses.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property taken by tax title or otherwise, providing such property is advertised 15 days in advance of date of sale and such notice be posted in three public places.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$270.00 to purchase seats for the Town Hall. (Final Order)

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to continue development of the Parking Lot between the Town Hall and the Fire Station.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to remodel the interior of the Town Hall.

10. To see if the town will vote to set the Town Officers' Salaries as follows: Selectmen, Chairman \$450.00, other two Selectmen, \$275.00 each; Treasurer, \$200.00; Town Clerk, \$200.00; Tax Collector, \$450.00; Auditors, each, \$37.50; Trustee of Trust Funds, \$75.00.

11. To see if the town will vote to close and abandon the Birch Road as a town road from its beginning on the Hedding Rd. to the Brentwood-Exeter-Epping Town Line, leaving the Mast Road open from the Hedding Road and Newfields-Epping Town Line to the State Highway, Route No. 101.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to Grade and Tar the Mast Road and to include proper drainage.

13. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$47.26, which is the unexpended balance of the New Water Supply, into the General Fund.

14. To see if the town will vote, to elect a road agent, instead of the road agent being appointed by the selectmen.

15. If it is voted, to elect a road agent, to see if the town will vote to hold a special town meeting, as soon as it is legally possible, to elect a road agent for the ensuing year.

16. To see if the town will vote to accept as a town road, the dedicated road on Rundlett's Field from Main St., opposite Church St., to property owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad and House Lot owned by George E. Moquin.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 to extend its water main from Main St., opposite Church St., in an easterly direction along dedicated road referred to in foregoing article. If this article is passed the lot owners on said road agree to pay the Epping Water Dept. \$10.00 per year for every 100 feet of frontage along said road for a maximum of ten years. This \$10.00 annual rate to be discontinued when a house is built on any 100 foot frontage. Said house then going on regular rates.

18. To see if the town will appropriate money to install a new street light on Pike Street. To be located about half way between Bartlett St. and Mill St. on a pole all ready there.

19. To see if the town will vote to install an electric street light at the corner of Elm St. and New Route No. 125 and make appropriation for same.

20. To see if the town will install two electric street lights on School St. West Epping, New Hampshire, one between the grade school and the residence of Leslie Marcotte and the other at the intersection of School and Pine Streets.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.46 for Class V Highways upon the condition that the state contribute \$4,669.74.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be spent on the Old Hedding Rd. for draining, grading and surfacing from the old route 125 to the new route 125.

23. To have a six inch water main and new fire hydrant installed on Acre St. in place of the much worn four inch main and hydrant that is now there.

24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a hose dryer.

25. To see, if the town will vote to raise, the necessary amount of money, to straighten, and enlarge culvert, that runs across the road on Bartlett Street. To replace retaining wall (with stones) removing gravel, and turf, that was dumped over wall. A ditch dug along the northerly side of Bartlett Street, from Sherman's residence to Main Street. An underground drain from Bartlett Street, southerly on Main Street with adequate catch basins to be installed, straight to bridge discontinuing water to run over O'Barton's property. To remove fill on westerly side of Main Street. Across from stores. Amount not to exceed \$3,000.00.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

EARLE B. ROURKE,
EDMOND G. BLAIR,
GEORGE E. MOQUIN,
Selectmen of Epping, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EARLE B. ROURKE,
EDMOND G. BLAIR,
GEORGE E. MOQUIN,
Selectmen of Epping, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory

Land and Buildings		\$1,009,510.00
Electric Plants		110,068.00
Horses, Asses, Mules	34	3,125.00
Cows	164	16,000.00
Other Neat Stock	7	600.00
Sheep and Goats	75	750.00
Fowls	2,520	2,520.00
Vehicles	3	2,400.00
Portable Mills	5	4,750.00
Road Building Machinery	7	
Wood and Lumber		37,290.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		3,730.00
Stock in Trade		146,400.00
Mills and Machinery		22,700.00
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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions		\$1,359,843.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions		112,385.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$1,247,458.00

BUDGET OF THE
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Ex-

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$787.67	\$787.67	\$787.67
Railroad Tax	261.83	267.37	267.37
Savings Bank Tax	103.64	86.19	86.19
For Fighting Forest Fires	35.00	63.45	50.00
Reimbursements a/c Old Age Assistance ..	.....	51.23	.....
U. S. Naval Base Charity Drive .....	.....	35.05	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	400.00	530.20	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees ..	10.00	.....	.....
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	800.00	950.00	800.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings ...	9.00	28.00	10.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits ..	300.00	2,497.67	300.00
Income from Trust Funds	75.00	75.00	75.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment ..	50.00	183.96	50.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Water Departments	4,000.00	5,730.35	4,000.00
Beano	100.00	150.00	120.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,200.00	7,322.58	6,200.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	1,450.00	1,334.00	1,450.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	.....	4.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$14,586.14	\$20,092.72	\$14,600.23
*Amt to be Raised by Property Taxes (Ex- clusive of County and School Taxes)			27,104.23
TOTAL REVENUES			\$41,704.46

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF EPPING**Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956****with****penditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955**

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1955	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Com- mittee 1956	Appropriations Submitted With- out Recom- mendation Of Budget Commit- tee 1956
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$2,000.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	810.14	900.00	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	192.00	600.00	.....
Municipal Court Expenses	500.00	500.00	500.00	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	4,000.00	2,827.92	1,800.00	.....
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department	1,200.00	1,397.54	1,200.00	.....
Fire Department	3,000.00	2,883.54	3,000.00	.....
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00	.....
Insurance	100.00	135.40	100.00	.....
Civil Defense	100.00	76.80	100.00	.....
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department, Including Hospitals ...	45.00	45.00	45.00	.....
Vital Statistics	100.00	66.25	100.00	.....
Water Line Extension, off Main Street ..				\$1,800.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	350.00	379.00	350.00	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,900.00	4,875.68	4,900.00	.....
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	2,584.50	2,500.00	.....
Street Lighting	2,384.80	2,235.43	2,567.00	93.98
General Expenses of Highway Department ..	200.00	165.83	200.00	.....
Town Road Aid—Class V	700.60	700.60	700.46	.....
<i>Libraries</i>	250.00	250.00	300.00	.....
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town Poor	2,500.00	3,103.14	2,500.00	.....
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	5,234.07	5,000.00	.....
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations ..	200.00	200.00	200.00	.....
Town Reports	520.00	545.00	520.00	.....
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	2,300.00	2,307.38	2,300.00	.....
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....
Town Clock	27.00	27.00	27.00	.....
<i>Unclassified:</i>				
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	600.00	349.70	500.00	.....
Bounties	2.50	.....	.....	.....
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Temporary Loans	175.00	175.00	175.00	.....
On Long Term Notes	782.50	782.50	675.00	.....
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.</i>				
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
St. Laurent Ave.	1,000.00	1,118.50	.....	.....
Town Construction, Parking Lot, Town Hall	300.00	300.70	300.00	.....
Auto Permits	550.00	578.00	575.00	.....
Sidewalk Construction	300.00	469.75	300.00	.....
Mast Road .....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....
Town Hall Repairs .....	.....	.....	.....	500.00
New Equipment, Town Hall Chairs	300.00	300.00	270.00	.....
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>				
Long Term Notes	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Total Expenditures	\$43,187.40	\$42,816.37	\$41,704.46	.....

JOHN B. FOLSOM
W. G. MEYER
EARLE B. ROURKE
RUEL E. GOODRICH

ELTON G. ALLEN
ELLIOTT R. BROWN
L. FRANCIS DEARBORN

Budget Committee

Statement of Appropriations for Year 1955

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00
Election and Registration	200.00
Municipal Court	500.000
Town Hall Maintenance	4,000.00
Police Department	1,200.00
Fire Department	2,800.00
Forest Fires	200.000
Civilian Defense	100.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	45.00
Town Dump	350.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
State Aid Construction Class V	700.60
Town Hall Parking Lot	300.00
Town Road Maintenance—Summer	4,900.00
Winter	2,500.00
New Construction—St. Laurent St.	1,000.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	200.00
Insurance	100.00
Sidewalk Construction	300.00
Street Lighting	2,384.80
Town Clock	27.00
Town Reports	520.00
Libraries	250.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Town Poor	2,500.00
Memorial Day Expenses	200.00
Bounties	2.50
Water Department	2,300.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Auto Permits	550.00
Dog Damage and Legal Expenses	600.00
Town Hall Chairs	300.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	5,000.00
Interest on Debt	957.50

County Tax	4,864.04
School Tax	35,626.11

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$83,677.55
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$787.67
Railroad Tax	261.83
Savings Bank Tax	103.64
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. of Growing Wood and Timber	1,326.60
Motor Vehicle Permits	6,200.00
Dog Licenses	400.00
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court	800.00
Highway Dept. and Rent of Town Property	59.00
Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	375.00
Water Dept.	4,000.00
Beano Licenses	100.00

Total Revenues and Credits	\$14,423.74
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Total Appropriations, Less:	
Revenues and Credits	\$69,253.81
Plus Overlay	546.89

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$69,800.70
Less: 718 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$1,436.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	4.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Tax	\$68,360.70
Tax Rate \$5.48	

Schedule of Town Property

Highway Department	\$5,000.00
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Library	2,000.00
Fire Station	10,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	1,500.00
Police Department Equipment	200.00
Water System	85,000.00
Swain Land, West Epping	100.00
Gravel Pit, West Epping	300.00
Worcester Land, West Epping	200.00
Town Dump	200.00
Mary Sanborn Land, Sand Pit	200.00
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	\$169,700.00

Property Deeded to Town:

Mary C. Jones	\$100.00	
George Prescott, Heirs	100.00	
Roy E. Hutchins	300.00	
George A. Eaton	50.00	
Frank H. Cole	1,100.00	
Arthur Croteau	450.00	
Sherman Davis	100.00	
William H. Taylor	100.00	
John Hartford	200.00	
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Total Value	<hr/>	\$172,200.00
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STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT, TOWN OF EPPING, N. H.
December 31, 1955

	Water Meter (Notes) 2% Original Amt. \$6,000.00	W. Epping Bridge (Notes) 2 1/4 % Original Amt. \$7,200.00	New Water System (Notes) 2% Original Amt. \$26,000.00	Fire Truck (Notes) 2 1/2 % Original Amt. \$10,000.00	Total Annual Maturities
Maturities					
1956	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00
1957	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
1958		1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
1959		1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
1960			2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1961			2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1962			2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1963			2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1964				1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$31,000.00

Statement of Assets

Cash in Treasury Dec. 31, 1955	\$9,244.56
Cash in Hands and Officials	
Municipal Court	82.55
Water Dept.	48.40
Unpaid Property Owners Share, Main St.	
Sidewalk Const.	184.87
Uncollected Water Bills	2,941.20
Uncollected Lumber Tax, 1955	2,704.60
Uncollected Lumber Tax, 1954	1,144.51
Uncollected Lumber Tax, 1953 and Previous Years	302.85
Uncollected Nat'l Bank Stock Tax, 1955	4.00
Property Tax Interest Bought By Town	152.25
Uncollected Poll Tax, 1955	582.00
Uncollected Poll Tax, 1954	194.00
Uncollected Poll Tax, 1953 and Previous Years	184.00
Uncollected Property Tax, 1955	12,768.31
Unredeemed Property Tax, 1954	2,792.67
Unredeemed Property Tax, 1953	838.85
Unredeemed Property Tax, Previous Years	1,286.28
Uncollected Property Tax, 1952	1.26
Uncollected Head Tax, 1955	1,865.00
Uncollected Head Tax, 1954	515.00
Uncollected Head Tax, 1953 and Previous Years	435.00
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Total Assets	\$38,272.16
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	5,295.10
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Grand Total	\$43,567.26
Net Debt, December 31, 1954	\$17,355.69
Net Debt, December 31, 1955	5,295.10
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Decrease of Debt	\$12,060.59

Statement of Liabilities

Balance Due Schools: 1954-55	\$32,943.65
School Appropriation 1955-56	35,626.11
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Total Due Schools	\$68,569.76
Paid J. P. Estey, School Treasurer	
1954-55 Approp.	\$32,943.65
1955-56 Approp.	26,626.11
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	59,569.76
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Balance Due Schools	\$9,000.00
Balance of 1955 Head Tax Due State	2,978.00
Unexpended Balance New Water Supply	47.26
Balance Due on Roof Contract (Town Hall)	542.00
Bonded Debt, Long Term Notes	31,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$43,567.26

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES **Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954**

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,700.00	.....	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	.....	900.00	810.14	\$89.86	.....
Election and Registration	200.00	.....	200.00	192.00	8.00	.....
Municipal Court	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Town Hall Expenses	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	2,827.92	1,172.08	.....
Police Department	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,397.54	.....	\$197.54
Fire Department	2,800.00	\$38.50	2,838.50	2,727.60	110.90	.....
Forest Fires	200.00	63.45	263.45	155.94	107.51	.....
Civilian Defense	100.00	.....	100.00	76.80	23.20	.....
Pine Blister Rust	400.00	.50	400.50	400.00	.50	.....
Health Department	45.00	.....	45.00	45.00	.....	.....
Town Dump	350.00	.....	350.00	379.00	.....	29.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	.....	100.00	66.25	33.75	.....
Class V Highways	700.60	.....	700.60	700.60	.....	.....
Town Hall Parking Lot	300.00	.....	300.00	300.70	.....	.70
Highways: Summer	4,900.00	25.55	4,925.55	4,875.68	49.87	.....
Winter	2,500.00	158.41	2,658.41	2,584.50	73.91	.....
St. Laurent St.	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,118.50	.....	118.50
General Expense, Highway	200.00	.....	200.00	165.83	34.17	.....
Insurance	100.00	.....	100.00	135.40	.....	35.40
Sidewalk Construction	300.00	.....	300.00	469.75	.....	169.75
Street Lighting	2,384.80	.....	2,384.80	2,235.43	149.37	.....
Town Clock	27.00	.....	27.00	27.00	.....	.....
Town Reports	520.00	.....	520.00	545.00	.....	25.00

Libraries	250.00	.....	250.00	.....	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	51.23	250.00	5,051.23	.....	182.84
Town Poor	2,500.00	343.90	5,000.00	2,843.90	.....	259.24
Memorial Day Expense	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Bounties	2.50	.....	2.50	2.50	2.50	.....
Water Department	2,300.00	.....	2,300.00	2,300.00	.....	7.38
Cemeteries	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Auto Permits	550.00	.....	550.00	550.00	.....	28.00
Dog Damage and Legal Expense	600.00	.....	600.00	600.00	250.30	.....
Town Hall Chairs	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Long Term Notes	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....
Interest on Notes	957.50	.....	957.50	957.50	.....	.....
County Tax	4,864.04	.....	4,864.04	4,864.04	.....	.....
	<u>\$48,051.44</u>	<u>\$681.54</u>	<u>\$48,732.98</u>	<u>\$47,680.41</u>	<u>\$2,105.92</u>	<u>\$1,053.35</u>
					1,053.35	
					<u>\$1,052.57</u>	
Net Unexpended Amount of Appropriations						

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Dr.

Received for Dog Licenses	\$574.00	
Reserved for Dob License Fees	43.80	
	<hr/>	\$530.20
Received for Auto Permits	\$7,345.33	
Auto Permit Refunds	22.75	
	<hr/>	7,322.58
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Total Receipts		\$7,852.78

Cr.

Paid to Treasurer:		
Auto Permits	\$7,322.58	
Dog Licenses	530.20	
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Total Paid to Treasurer		\$7,852.78
Number of Births Reported for 1955		50
Number of Marriages Reported for 1955		31
Number of Deaths Reported for 1955		34

Respectfully submitted,

D. WATSON LADD,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1955

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$68,360.75	
National Bank Stocks	4.00	
Poll taxes	1,436.00	
	<hr/>	\$69,800.75

Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$12.33	
Poll taxes	30.00	
Lumber taxes	2,704.60	
	<hr/>	\$72,547.68

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$55,604.77
Poll taxes	884.00

Uncollected taxes as per collector's
list:

Property taxes	12,768.31	
Poll taxes	582.00	
National Bank Stocks	4.00	
Lumber taxes	2,704.60	
	<hr/>	\$72,547.68

State Head Tax, Levy of 1955

Dr.

State head taxes committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$4,550.00	
Added taxes	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,635.00

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$2,770.00	
Uncollected head taxes as per		
Collector's list	1,865.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,635.00

Levy of 1954**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955:

Property taxes	\$17,528.17	
Poll taxes	590.00	
Lumber taxes	1,918.28	
	<hr/>	\$20,036.45

Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$14.29	
Poll taxes	30.00	
Interest collected during fiscal		
year ending 9/29/55	289.30	
Interest bought by town	152.25	
	<hr/>	\$20,522.29

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes as of 9/29/55	\$14,596.39	
Lumber taxes	773.77	
Interest	289.30	
Property taxes bought by town	2,946.07	
Interest bought by town	152.25	
Poll taxes	426.00	

Uncollected taxes as per
collector's list:

Poll taxes	194.00	
Lumber taxes	1,144.51	
	<hr/>	\$20,522.29

State Head Taxes Levy of 1954**Dr.**

Uncollected head taxes as of		
Jan. 1, 1955	\$1,875.00	
Penalties	147.00	
Added taxes	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,132.00

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$1,470.00	
Penalties	147.00	
Uncollected	515.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,132.00

Levy of 1953 and Previous Years**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955:		
Property taxes	\$1.26	
Lumber taxes	302.85	
Poll taxes	206.00	
Added taxes:		
Poll taxes	2.00	
Property taxes	79.93	
Interest	204.00	
	<hr/>	\$796.04

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer:		
Poll taxes	\$24.00	
Property taxes	79.93	
Interest	204.00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes	1.26	
Poll taxes	184.00	
Lumber taxes	302.85	
	<hr/>	\$796.04

State Head Taxes, Levy of 1953-52-51

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of		
Jan. 1, 1955	\$510.00	
Penalties	8.00	
Added taxes	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$523.00

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$80.00	
Penalties	8.00	
Uncollected taxes as per		
collector's list	435.00	
	<hr/>	\$523.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1955

Dr.

	1954	1953	Years Previous
Property taxes sold during current fiscal year	\$3,098.32		
Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1955	\$2,006.23	\$6,595.07
Interest collected after sale57	42.44	1,961.36
Costs and fines	235.60
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	\$3,334.49	\$2,048.67	\$8,556.43

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Remittances to treasurer during year	\$541.82	\$1,209.82	\$7,270.15
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	2,792.67	838.85	1,286.28
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	\$3,334.49	\$2,048.67	\$8,556.43

Unredeemed Taxes

	1954	1953	Previous
Allen, Bert & Francis		\$144.29	
Adams, Ben			\$139.10
Brown, Albert C.	\$27.09		
Bourdon, Arthur P.	30.41		
Bourdon, Wilfred	30.41		
Braley, James		18.58	
Butterfield, Louise M.			60.94
Clough, Chas. F.	28.71	48.18	
Comeau, Thomas	40.42		
Clough, Celia	10.44		
Currier, Wm. H.	103.65	72.80	267.66
Carboneau, Calvin & Geraldine	17.13		
Dow, Charles	163.56		
Dionne, Stanislaus	30.35		
Delaney, Lizzie M.	57.07	23.24	
Desjardins, Daniel	50.38		
Downing, Hubert J.	57.07		
Desroches, Louis	23.77		
Desjardins, Gerard	43.74		
Denyou, Jennie			11.17
Denyou, Earl			21.49
Eaton, Chas. E.			12.04
Foss, Fred S. Est.	7.12	6.25	35.13
French, John	25.46	19.81	21.93
Freeman, Jeanette	33.78		
Fuller, Leroy, Helen, Clifford			70.76
Folsom, John B.			9.68
Folsom, E. S. & Son			56.75
Garvin, Orville	123.62		
Glidden, Leota & Lucien	7.12		
Grant, Harold & Lila	83.68		
Greeley, Jacob	15.45	12.41	
Graves, J. W.			9.23
Harmon, Alfred	23.77	18.52	
Harvey, Theo & Cora	97.01		
Hutchins, Clinton H.	47.06		
Hartford, Howard	15.37		
Hurd, Winfield P.	27.09	21.09	24.01
Hoar, John & Deborah	220.15		
Hitchcock, Wade	17.13	13.64	29.20
Hartford, Horace W.	17.13	13.64	64.34
Hartford, Geo.	11.12		
Hartford, Arthur P.	13.81	11.19	107.33
Hartford, Joseph H.	13.81	11.19	19.78
Hartford, Everett		6.25	18.18
Hutchins, Mrs. Eugene M.		18.58	
Johnson, Freeman			36.03
Landers, Daniel	37.10		
Martin, Wilfred L.		13.64	
MacFarlane, Alfred			26.64
Northrop, S. K.		3.88	
MacMoavrer, Mrs. Willie			34.48
Pendergrace, Albion & Alice	83.68		
Porter, Ella	50.38		
Porter, Victor	13.81		
Paige, Georgia	10.44	8.74	
Porter, John		13.64	14.22
Perle & McNight			18.68
Rohr, Theodore & Alice	83.68		
Robinson, Morris & Pearl	50.38	38.30	
Robinson, Ralph & Corliss		33.40	
Robertson, Frank			61.75
Stevens, Herbert Mrs.	57.07	43.24	
Stevens, Marjorie & Walter	120.30	2.61	
Sullivan, Vivian & James		8.74	
Smith, John Eldridge		43.24	
Sias, Nellie			29.98

Thibeault, Henry & Bethel	223.52		
Tower, Mrs. Horace		23.52	
Vague, Mrs. Stanley	37.10	28.46	31.72
Wilson, Sherman	10.44	8.74	19.78
White, Cora Belle	125.31	90.07	
Wolf, Theo & Dorothy	70.35		
Whitehead, Margaret	37.73	12.74	
Ware, Lawrence	5.49		
Whooley, John A.	23.77		
Young, Fr. R.			34.28
Bogle, Grace	116.98		
Bond, Wm.	7.12	6.25	
Condon, Arthur & Daisy	57.07		
Erskine, Kenneth	57.07		

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
For Fiscal Year from Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1955	\$24,156.14
Trust Funds, Town Poor	75.00
Selectmen:	
Town Poor	40.40
Phone Reimbursement, Fire Dept.	38.50
Cutting Edges, Highway Dept.	47.72
Reimbursement, Town Poor	278.50
Town Hall, Rent	28.00
Reimbursement, Town Poor	.50
Reimbursement, Town Poor	24.50
Cold Patch, Hedding	25.55
Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance	51.23
Fire Dept., Beano License	10.00
American Legion, Beano License	140.00
Exeter Banking Co., Short Term Note	20,000.00
D. Watson Ladd, Auto Tax	7,322.58
D. Watson Ladd, Dog Tax	530.20
Arthur MacFarlane, Court Fines & Costs	950.00
John S. Leddy, Water Tax	5,730.35
U. S. Naval Base, Charity Drive	35.05
State Treasurer:	
Interest and Dividends	787.67
Pine Blister Refund	.50
Forest Fires	63.45
Railroad Tax	267.37
Bank Tax	86.19
Daniel Harvey, Refund R. C. Pipe	10.00
W. G. Parker, Electric Pump	100.69
Lionel S. Fecteau:	
1947 to 1953 Interest	1,750.03
1951 to 1955 Interest	747.64
1947 Property Tax	677.37
1948 Property Tax	932.79

1949 Property Tax	1,034.25
1950 Property Tax	990.44
1951 Property Tax	903.59
1951 Poll Tax	8.00
1952 Property Tax	940.38
1952 Poll Tax	6.00
1953 Property Tax	1,178.04
1953 Poll Tax	8.00
1954 Property Tax	18,135.20
1954 Poll Tax	424.00
1954 Timber Yield Tax	773.77
1954 Head Tax Penalties	147.00
1954 Head Tax	1,470.00
1953 Poll Tax	4.00
1953 Head Tax	40.00
1952 Head Tax	30.00
1951 Head Tax	10.00
1953 Head Tax Penalties	4.00
1952 Head Tax Penalties	4.00
1955 Poll Tax	884.00
1955 Head Tax	2,770.00
1955 Property Tax	55,604.77
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Total Receipts, 1955	\$150,277.36
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	141,032.80
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Dec. 31, 1955, Balance Cash in Treasury	\$9,244.56

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Property Taxes, Current Year	\$55,604.77
Poll Taxes, Current Year	884.00
State Head Taxes, Current Year	2,770.00

\$59,258.77

Property Taxes, Previous Years	\$24,792.06
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	450.00
Timber Yield Taxes, Previous Years	773.77
State Head Taxes, Previous Years	1,550.00
State Head Tax Penalties	155.00
Interest Received on Taxes	2,497.67

\$30,218.50

From State

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$787.67
Railroad Tax	267.37
Savings Bank Tax	86.19
Reimbursement a/c Forest Fires	63.45
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	51.23
Reimbursement a/c Pine Blister Rust	.50

\$1,256.41

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

D. Watson Ladd, Town Clerk:

Dog Taxes	\$530.20
Auto Taxes	7,322.58
Beano Licenses	150.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	950.00
Rent of Town Property, (Town Hall)	28.00
Income from Trust Funds	75.00
J. S. Leddy, Water Collector	5,730.35

W. G. Parker, Highway Agent:	
Cutting Edges	47.72
Cold Patch (Hedding)	25.55
Electric Pump	100.69
Highway Dept., Concrete Pipe	10.00
A. P. Morel, Fire Chief, Phone Refund	38.50
U. S. Naval Base Charity Drive	35.05
Reimbursement a/c Town Poor	303.50
W. S. Goodrich, Inc., Sand, Town Poor	40.40
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	\$15,387.54

Receipts Other than Current Taxes

Exeter Banking Company, Temporary Loan	\$20,000.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$126,121.22
Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	24,156.14
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Grand Total	\$150,277.36

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	810.14
Election and Registration	192.00
Municipal Court	500.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,827.92
	<hr/> \$6,030.06

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	\$1,397.54
Fire Department	2,883.54
Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Dog Expenses, Tax Collection, Disposal Etc.	215.80
	<hr/> \$4,896.88

Health Department

Health Officer	45.00
Vital Statistics	66.25
	<hr/> \$111.25

Highways and Bridges

Highway Maintenance, Summer	4,875.68
Highway Maintenance, Winter	2,584.50
Class V Highways	700.60
Special Appropriation, St. Laurent St.	1,118.50
Special Appropriation, Town Hall Park. Lot	300.70
Street Lighting	2,235.43
General Expense of Highway Dept.	165.83
	<hr/> \$11,981.24

Libraries

Library Expenses	\$250.00
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Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$5,234.07
Town Poor	3,103.14
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	\$8,337.21

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	\$200.00
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Public Enterprises

Water Department	\$2,307.38
Cemetery	100.00
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	\$2,407.38

Indebtedness Payments

Temporary Loans	\$20,000.00
Bonds and Notes	5,000.00
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	\$25,000.00

Payments to Other Gov't Divisions

County Tax	\$4,864.04
State Treasurer, 1954 Head Taxes	1,889.50
State Treasurer, 1955 Head Taxes	1,647.00
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	\$8,400.54

Unclassified

Town Reports	\$545.00
Town Dump	379.00
Auto Permits	578.00
Payment of Combined Charity Drive	35.05
Insurance	135.40
Town Clock	27.00
Legal Expenses	133.90
Taxes Bought by Town	3,098.32
Civilian Defense	76.80
Interest	957.50

Cost of Advertising and Sale of Taxes	191.25
Sidewalk Construction	469.75
Town Hall Chairs	300.00
Refunds	14.00
Lionel S. Fecteau, Collecting 1954 Head Taxes	80.90
Tax Collector, Star Yard Mortgage Sale	6,826.61

\$13,848.48

Epping School District

1954-55 School Year	\$32,943.65
1955-56 School Year	26,626.11

\$59,569.76

Total Payments all Purposes \$141,032.80

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Earle B. Rourke, Selectman	\$400.00
Edmond G. Blair, Selectman	225.00
George E. Moquin, Selectman	225.00
Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Treasurer	150.00
D. Watson Ladd, Town Clerk	150.00
Lionel S. Fecteau, Tax Collector	450.00
Adeline B. Goldthwaite, Auditor	25.00
John B. Folsom, Auditor	25.00
Mary E. F. Blair, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
	\$1,700.00

Town Officers' Expenses

N. E. Tel. & Tel.	\$93.52
Edson C. Eastman Co., Officers' Supplies	48.56
Jerry L. Thayer, Town Officers' Bonds	148.90
Wheeler and Clark Co., Officers' Supplies	42.39
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Assessors School, Selectmen	36.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues	3.00
U. S. Auto Truck Guide	15.00
Sargent Bros., Printing Tax Bills	8.00
College Bindery, Bind Records	34.00
Register of Probate, Deceased List	.50
Register of Deeds, Recording Transfers	29.80
Lockwood Bodwell Co., Bond	12.19
Burroughs Corp., Service Office Machines	10.70
Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Expenses	50.00
Lionel S. Fecteau, Stamps, Phone & Misc. Exp.	116.07
D. Watson Ladd, Postage and Misc. Expenses	35.01
Earle B. Rourke, Stamps, P. O. Box Rent, Misc. Exp.	50.75

Edmond G. Blair, Printing and Misc. Exp.	59.00
George E. Moquin, Stamps and Misc. Exp.	13.75

\$810.14

Election and Registration

Jerry L. Thayer, Moderator	\$30.00
Theodore Morel, Supervisor Checklist	19.00
Mae Y. Judkins, Supervisor Checklist	19.00
Edmond St. Laurent, Supervisor Checklist	19.00
Albert E. Daniels, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Ballot Clerk	10.00
Ruth Purington, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Gordon Raymond, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Edward T. Lavoie, Election Police	10.00
Lloyd Hartford, Election Police	10.00
Ladies Aid Society, Election Meals	30.00
Rowe Printing Co., Ballots	15.00

\$192.00

Municipal Court

Judge Arthur G. MacFarlane	\$500.00
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Town Hall and Other Buildings

Andrew P. Morel, Janitor	\$356.30
N. H. Electric Co.	226.09
Charles P. Heath, Town Hall Roof	1,084.00
Elmer Evans, Jr., Wood	125.25
Joseph A. Proulx, Oil	83.49
Eli N. Marcotte, Coal	338.34
W. R. Morris, Insurance	150.00
Philip B. Davis, Boiler Repairs	105.00
Melvin Becker, Boiler Grate	44.27
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	10.50
Epping Water Dept., Water	20.00
Lucille Morin, Stove	40.00
Town & Country Hardware, Supplies	98.77
Pikey's Esso, Plow Snow	15.00

John F. Woods, Labor	14.50
Arthur LaRoche, Labor	5.00
Theodore Morel, Labor	9.00
Ernest S. Martell, Labor and Supplies	40.00
Daniel A. Sundeen, Supplies	10.98
Epping Home Supplies, Supplies	6.11
Oceans and Forest Co., Supplies	6.50
Edward T. Lavoie, Batteries	13.50
H. O'Barton, Supplies	25.32
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	\$2,827.92

Police Department

Edward T. Lavoie, Police Duty and Supplies	\$788.70
Andrew P. Morel, Police Duty	317.14
Roland Rollins, Police Duty	85.20
E. Ralph Purington, Police Duty	59.00
Lloyd Hartford, Police Duty	22.00
Motorola Corp., Radio Receiver	90.00
P. A. Wood Co., Supplies	22.50
Robert Ray, M.D., Medical Service	10.00
Edwin Lee, M.D., Medical Service	3.00
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	\$1,397.54

Fire Department

N. E. Tel. & Tel.	\$137.00
N. H. Electric	49.51
Joseph A. Proulx, Oil	322.42
Jerry L. Thayer, Insurance	270.40
Arthur G. MacFarlane, Insurance	92.00
Rose G. Morel, Care of Siren	504.00
P. A. Wood, Hose, Siren, Supplies	326.00
Farrar Co., Siren and Canvas	76.85
Epping Garage, Gas, Oil, Repairs	144.30
Goodrich Bros., Gas, Oil, Repairs	15.49
Midway Garage, Gas, Oil, Repairs	12.41
Pikey's Asso, Gas, Oil, Repairs	146.36

Smith Fire Equip. Co., Supplies	12.00
Manchester Oxygen Co., Oxygen	8.00
Town & Country Hardware, Supplies	17.52
W. R. Morris, Supplies	6.45
Leddy Bros., Supplies	3.18
H. O'Barton, Supplies	2.00
Brown's Express, Transportation	2.58
Aldage Hamel, Labor and Parts	13.23
American Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	94.73
J. A. McCarthy Co., Fire Nozzle	46.63
Epping Water Dept., Water	26.25
Edgecomb Motor Sales, Truck Service	12.11
Bailey Distributing Co., Battery Charger	42.00
A. D. Steers Co., Supplies	4.00
Granite State Maytag, Clean Furnace	24.40
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Supplies	6.48
Otis A. Goodrich, Back Hoe	60.00
John F. Woods, Parts and Labor	8.00
Walter Moulton, Labor	8.00
Edward Castle, Labor	2.00
Paul Stillson, Labor	2.00
Roland Rollins, Labor	14.50
Andrew P. Morel, Labor	73.25
G. E. Moquin, Treas. Fire Dept., Labor and Dump Fires	130.55
Harry Freeman, Jr., Dump Fire	2.00
Wayne Caraway, Dump Fire	9.00
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	\$2,727.60
L. W. Caraway, Forest Fires	155.94
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	\$2,883.54

Pine Blister Rust

State Forestry Dept.	\$400.00
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Dog Damage and Expense

Andrew P. Morel, Expense Coll. etc.	\$117.80
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Chester A. Goodrich, Damage to Sheep	93.00
Exeter Clinic, Medical Service	5.00
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	\$215.80

Health Department

Edward T. Lavoie, Salary and Expense	\$45.00
D. Watson Ladd, Vital Statistics	66.25
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	\$111.25

Town Dump

Andrew P. Morel, Care of Dump	\$78.50
Arthur LaRoche, Labor	1.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Dozing Dump	61.00
Pikey's Esso, Plow Snow and Push Dump	39.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Care of Dump	199.00
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	\$379.00

Highways and Bridges

Winter Maintenance:

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc.:	
Salt and Supplies	169.48
Granite State Asphalt, Tar Patch	107.43
Prison Industries, R. C. Pipe	86.40
Concord Foundry, Catch Basin Cover	10.00
N. H. Explosive & Equipment, Elec. Pump	100.69
Fred P. Dearborn, Plow Sidewalks	60.00
Pikey's Esso, Plow Snow	6.00
Charles E. Glover, Cut Bushes	11.00
William G. Parker	1,072.25
Otis A. Goodrich	684.00
Daniel Harvey	58.00
R. Dexter Goodrich	6.00
Carl Stilson	10.50
Cecil Johnson	3.00
Edwin Brackett	1.50

Fred Johnson	4.00
Ronald Pelletier	3.00
Earl Marcotte	22.50
Clayton Grant	2.50
Charles Dow	5.50
Paul Stilson	1.00
Albert Hill	8.50
Bert Allen	2.00
Raymond Hill	13.00
Walter Stevens	5.00
Perley Twombly	15.75
Glen Bosworth	1.00
Gail Marcotte	4.50
Louis LaPlante	41.50
Thomas Hurteau	4.50
Alfred Hurteau	2.50
Hubert Downing	55.00
Richard Averill	3.50
William Thurston	3.00
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	\$2,584.50

Summer Maintenance:

Granite State Asphalt, Tar Patch	\$1,271.98
L. P. Ladd, Plank, Mill St. Bridge	86.88
Filion Concrete, Gravel	28.00
Edward Glover, Cut Bushes	30.00
Earl Denyou, Cut Bushes	56.00
Charles Willey, Cut Bushes	7.50
N. H. Fence Co., Road Drag	28.00
Trimount Bit. Asphalt Co., Tar	299.00
Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Shovel & Haul Gravel	41.00
Prison Industries, R. C. Pipe	74.40
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Supplies	10.59
Pikey's Esso, Supplies	8.10
Russell Simpson, Road Grader	345.00
William G. Parker	1,529.95
Otis A. Goodrich	591.55

Carl Stilson	45.00
John Hackett	3.50
Wayne Raymond	37.50
Aldage Hamel, Labor and Supplies	13.23
Albert Hill	47.00
Roland Dionne	27.50
Ralph Stanton	11.50
Louis LaPlante	16.50
Daniel Harvey	90.00
George Stevens	56.50
Paul Stilson	68.50
William Thurston	51.00

\$4,875.68

Class V Highways

State of New Hampshire	\$700.60
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St. Laurent Street Construction

William G. Parker, Truck and Labor	\$139.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Truck and Labor	208.00
Russell Simpson, Road Grader	274.00
L. C. and C. W. Simpson, Power Shovel	219.00
Concord Foundry, Catch Basin	34.00
Goodrich Bros., Truck	72.00
Perley Twombly, Truck	72.00
John D. Hackett, Truck	72.00
Albert Hill, Labor	2.00
Andrew Morel, Labor	18.00
Harry Freeman, Jr., Labor	4.00
Roland Rollins, Labor	2.00
Edward Castle, Labor	2.00

\$1,118.50

Town Hall Parking Lot

William G. Parker, Truck and Labor	\$69.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Cement Blocks	19.45

Otis A. Goodrich, Truck & Dozer	167.25
Harry Freeman, Jr., Cut Trees	35.00
Louis LaPlante, Labor	9.50
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	\$300.70

Sidewalk Construction

Main Street:	
Charles Strout, Lay Brick	\$186.25
William G. Parker, Truck and Labor	53.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Back Hoe	130.00
Pleasant Street:	
Armand Gagnon, Jr., Hot Top	100.00
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	\$469.75

Street Lighting

New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$2,235.43
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General Expense of the Highway

N. H. Electric Co., Blinker	\$53.22
Ray Road Equip. Co., Signs, Shovels, etc.	67.32
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Shovel	3.15
Epping Garage, Supplies	2.65
W. G. Parker, Lanterns	20.00
Town and Country Hardware, Supplies	2.59
John F. Woods, Parts	6.00
H. O'Barton, Sythe, Files	3.80
Joseph A. Proulx Oil, Oil for Flares	7.10
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	\$165.83

Library

L. Francis Dearborn	\$250.00
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Public Welfare

State of New Hampshire	\$5,234.07
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Town Poor

L. W. Caraway	\$301.75
Joseph A. Proulx, Oil	91.75

Eli N. Marcotte, Coal	42.00
Powers Drug	29.22
Great A&P Tea Co.	211.42
Hillsboro County, Care	24.25
Leddy Bros.	364.00
N. H. Electric	17.76
Exeter Hospital	289.98
James A. Leddy, Coal	55.00
Fecteau's Market	388.29
N. H. Cancer Commission	85.65
W. R. Morris	48.00
Lora Lavoie, Care	2.25
Donald Elliot, Wood	7.00
Lloyd Denyou, Wood	20.00
Rockingham County, Care and Surplus Com- modities	356.38
Exeter Clinic	5.00
Beede's Store	251.84
David Elias, Rent	39.00
John Woods, Labor	2.00
W. G. Parker, Wood	45.00
Moody's Restaurant	49.21
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	18.00
Hall's Country Store	7.95
Arthur Janelle, Oil and Care	65.56
Portsmouth Family Welfare	144.88
John Blaisdell, M.D.	12.00
John Hunter, M.D.	8.00
D. F. McCooey, M.D.	75.00
M. J. Dionne, D.M.D.	20.00
O'Barton's Dry Goods	5.00
Epping Trading Center	20.00
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	\$3,103.14

Memorial Day Expenses

American Legion	\$200.00
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Cemeteries

Ruel Goodrich, Prospect Cemetery	\$100.00
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Water Department

N. H. Electric Company	\$760.87
Joseph A. Proulx, Oil	51.30
Otis A. Goodrich, Back Hoe	383.00
Andrew P. Morel, Read Meters	75.00
Earle B. Rourke, Salary, Water Tests, Express	69.10
Edmond G. Blair, Salary and Printing	29.00
George E. Moquin, Salary	25.00
Melvin Becker, Salary, Supplies, Labor	802.11
John S. Leddy, Sr., Salary, Expenses	112.00
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	\$2,307.38

Unclassified

Town Reports	\$545.00
Auto Permits	578.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	135.40
U. S. Naval Base Charity Drive	
W. Epping Community Club	\$1.00
Salvation Army	1.25
Epping Woman's Club	32.80
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	35.05
Town Clock	27.00
Legal Expense, Frank Batchelder	133.90
Taxes Bought by the Town	3,098.32
Civilian Defense	76.80
Interest	957.50
Cost of Advertising and Sale of Taxes	191.25
Town Hall Seats	300.00
Refunds	14.00
Lionel S. Fecteau, Coll. 1954 Head Tax	80.90
Tax Collector, Star Yard Mortgage Sale	6,826.61
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	\$12,999.73

Indebtedness Payments

Exeter Banking Company	
Temporary Loan	\$20,000.00
Water Meter Note	1,000.00
W. Epping Bridge Note	1,000.00
New Water System Note	2,000.00
Fire Truck Note	1,000.00
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	\$25,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax	\$4,864.04
State Treasurer, 1954 Head Tax	1,889.50
State Treasurer, 1955 Head Tax	1,647.00
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	\$8,400.54

Epping School District

1954-55 School Year	\$32,943.65
1955-56 School Year	26,626.11
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	\$59,569.76

Total of All Payments	\$141,032.80
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MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge Arthur G. MacFarlane

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1955	\$77.80
Refund from Motor Vehicle Dept.	4.50
Received from Court	1,110.50
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	\$1,192.80
 Paid Town Treasurer	 \$950.00
Printing and Supplies	88.25
Expenses	72.00
Balance in Bank	9.99
Cash on Hand	72.56
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	\$1,192.80

VETERANS' EXEMPTION

"No person shall be entitled to the exemption provided by Section 29 unless he shall have filed with the selectmen on or before April fifteenth of each year an application therefor signed under penalty of perjury on a form which may be obtained from the selectmen."

Printed above is a portion of the law governing property tax exemption to servicemen or widows of servicemen which must be followed if exemption is to be allowed in 1956. The Exemption Law has also been revised so that only Residential Real Estate as defined below can be exempted from Taxation.

"Residential Real Estate; That Real Estate that a person occupies as his principal place of abode together with any land or buildings appurtenant thereto. Provided further that the resident qualified for exemption, excepting those with service connected disability shall not be delinquent in the payment of any taxes due the State of N. H. or any political subdivision thereof."

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Week Ending Jan. 8, 1955

William G. Parker:	
Labor on Tree Stump @ \$1.50	\$6.00
Haul Gravel @ \$3.50	5.25
Sanding and Salting @ \$3.50	80.50
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	20.50
Dig out Stump and Load Gravel @ \$6.00	54.00
Truck, Sanding @ \$3.50	10.50
Carl Stilson, Help Sand @ \$1.00	7.00
Cecil Johnson, Help Sand @ \$1.00	3.00
Charles Dow, Help Sand @ \$1.00	5.50
Louis LaPlante, Help Sand @ \$1.00	6.50
Ronald Pelletier, Help Sand @ \$1.00	3.00
	\$201.75

Week Ending Jan. 15, 1955

William G. Parker, Haul Winter Sand and	
Sanding @ \$3.50	\$40.25
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Loading Sand @ \$6.00	48.00
Haul Sand @ \$3.50	7.00
Edwin Brackett, Help Sand @ \$1.00	1.50
Hubert Downing, Help Sand @ \$1.00	10.50
	\$107.25

Week Ending Feb. 5, 1955

William G. Parker, Sanding @ \$3.50	
	\$24.50
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Load Sand @ \$6.00	6.00
Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	1.50
Hubert Downing, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	3.50
Richard Averill, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	3.50
	\$39.00

Week Ending Feb. 12, 1955

William G. Parker:	
Sanding @ \$3.50	\$38.50
Labor on Ditch @ \$1.50	2.25
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	9.00
Loading Sand @ \$6.00	9.00
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	\$58.75

Week Ending Feb. 19, 1955

William G. Parker:	
Plowing Snow @ \$4.50	\$148.50
Sanding @ \$3.50	8.75
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Labor, Plowing Snow @ \$1.00	33.00
Truck, Salting @ \$3.50	3.50
Earl Marcotte, Plow Snow @ \$4.50	22.50
Walter Stevens, Labor on Plow @ \$1.00	5.00
Clayton Grant, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	2.50
Alfred Hurteau, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	2.50
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	\$226.25

Week Ending Feb. 26, 1955

William G. Parker:	
Cold Patching @ \$3.50	\$28.00
Haul Gravel @ \$3.50	7.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Load Gravel @ \$6.00	6.00
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	\$41.00

Week Ending March 5, 1955

William G. Parker, Plow Snow @ \$4.50	\$105.75
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Labor on Plow @ \$1.00	23.50
Load Sand @ \$6.00	3.00
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	\$132.25

Week Ending Mar. 12, 1955

William G. Parker:

Plow Snow @ \$4.50	\$36.00
Sand and Salt @ \$3.50	14.00
Labor on W. Epping Bridge @ \$1.50	2.25

Otis A. Goodrich:

Labor on Plow @ \$1.00	6.00
Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	2.50

 \$60.75
Week Ending Mar. 19, 1955

William G. Parker:

Haul Gravel, Dump and Mast Rds. @ \$3.50	\$47.25
Cold Patching @ \$3.50	28.00

William Thurston, Labor, Cold Patching
@ \$1.00

3.00

Otis A. Goodrich:

Loading Gravel @ \$6.00	33.00
Labor, Spread Gravel @ \$1.00	2.00
Haul Gravel @ \$3.50	24.50

 \$137.75
Week Ending Mar. 26, 1955

William G. Parker:

Haul Gravel, Mast Rd. @ \$3.50	\$17.50
Sanding @ \$3.50	5.25
Trucking Tile @ \$3.50	17.50
Labor on Culvert, W. Epping @ 1.50	3.75

Otis A. Goodrich:

Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	1.00
Dig Culvert, W. Epping @ \$6.00	15.00
Haul Gravel @ \$3.50	17.50
Loading Gravel @ 20c Per Yd.	7.00

 \$84.50

Week Ending Apr. 2, 1955

William G. Parker:

Cold Patching @ \$3.50	24.50
Haul Gravel, Nottingham & Prescott Rd @ \$3.50	17.50
Truck, Grading Nottingham Rd. @ \$3.50	7.00
Labor, Grading Roads @ \$1.50	20.25
Help Car out of Mud @ \$3.50	3.50
Hubert Downing, Labor, Grading Rds. @ \$1.00	13.50
Daniel W. Harvey, Use of Tractor @ \$2.00	23.00
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Haul Gravel @ \$3.50	42.00
Help Car out of Mud @ \$3.50	3.50
Load Gravel @ 30c Per Yd.	20.10

 \$174.85
Week Ending Apr. 9, 1955

William G. Parker:

Labor, Grading Rds. @ \$1.50	\$26.25
Cold Patching @ \$3.50	24.50
Haul Gravel @ \$3.50	38.50
Carl Stilson, Labor, Cold Patching @ \$1.00	3.50
Hubert Downing, Labor, Spread Gravel @ \$1.00	27.50
Daniel Harvey, Use of Tractor @ \$2.00	35.00
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Haul Gravel @ \$3.50	71.75
Load Gravel @ 30c Per Yd.	56.40

 \$283.40
Week Ending Apr. 16, 1955

William G. Parker:

Haul Gravel @ \$3.50	\$68.25
Clean Catch Basins @ \$3.50	7.00
Clean up Leaves, Main St. @ \$3.50	10.50

Clean Ditch, Bartlett St. @ \$1.50	2.25
Help Car out of Mud @ \$3.50	3.50
Carl Stilson, Labor, Spread Gravel @ \$1.00	16.50
John Hackett, Help Truck out of Mud @ \$3.50	3.50
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Haul Gravel @ \$3.50	68.25
Load Gravel @ 30c Per Yd.	52.80
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	\$232.55

Week Ending Apr. 23, 1955

William G. Parker:	
Cold Patching @ \$3.50	\$19.25
Labor, Grading Rds. @ \$1.50	11.25
Remove Sand, Mill and Main St. @ \$3.50	10.50
Labor, Culvert, Fremont Rd. @ \$1.50	11.25
Haul Gravel for Culvert @ \$3.50	3.50
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Dig Culvert @ \$6.00	27.00
Load Gravel @ 30c Per Yd.	1.20
Daniel Harvey:	
Grading Roads plus Helper @ \$4.00	48.00
Use of Tractor @ \$2.00	15.00
Carl Stilson, Labor, Cold Patching and Grading @ \$1.00	14.00
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	\$160.95

Week Ending May 7, 1955

William G. Parker:	
Cold Patching @ \$3.50	\$110.25
Cut Tree and Brush @ \$3.50	5.25
Paul Stilson, Labor, Cold Patching @ \$1.00	22.50
William Thurston, Labor, Cold Patching @ \$1.00	17.50
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	\$155.50

Week Ending May 21, 1955

William G. Parker:

Truck, Cold Patching @ \$3.50	\$92.75
Labor, Culvert, Main St. @ \$1.50	6.00
Haul Gravel, Acre @ \$3.50	7.00

 \$105.75
Week Ending May 28, 1955

William G. Parker, Clean Streets,

Patch Holes @ \$3.50	\$94.50
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William Thurston, Labor, Cleaning and
Patching @ \$1.00

27.00

 \$121.50
Week Ending June 4, 1955

William G. Parker:

Truck, Grading Rds. @ \$3.50	\$22.75
Cold Patching @ \$3.50	42.00
Clean Up Sand, Mill and Main St., Repair Culvert @ \$1.50	12.00

Otis A. Goodrich:

Dig Culvert @ \$6.00	24.00
Pick Up Sand @ \$4.00	16.00

William Thurston, Labor, Grading Rds. @ \$1.00 6.50

 \$123.25
Week Ending June 11, 1955

William G. Parker:

Clean Catch Basins @ \$3.50	\$17.50
Haul Gravel and Fill Holes @ \$3.50	28.00
Clean Ditch, St. Laurent St. @ \$1.50	4.50
Cold Patching @ \$3.50	28.00

Paul Stilson, Labor, Cold Patching @ \$1.00 6.00

Otis A. Goodrich, Load Gravel @ 30c Per Yd. 10.80

 \$94.80

Week Ending June 18, 1955

William G. Parker:

Clean Catch Basins @ \$3.50 \$10.50

Cold Patching @ \$3.50 103.25

Paul Stilson, Labor, Cut Brush and Cold

Patching @ \$1.00 24.50

Roland Dionne, Labor, Cut Brush and Cold

Patching @ \$1.00 18.00

\$156.25**Week Ending June 25, 1955**

William G. Parker:

Cut Bushes @ \$1.50 \$13.50

Cold Patching @ \$3.50 28.00

Paul Stilson, Labor, Cut Brush and Cold

Patching @ \$1.00 12.50

Roland Dionne, Labor, Cut Brush and Cold

Patching @ \$1.00 9.50

\$63.50**Week Ending July 9, 1955**

William G. Parker:

Trip to Concord for R C Pipe @ \$3.50 \$17.50

Cold Patching @ \$3.50 24.50

Albert Hill, Labor, Cold Patching @ \$1.00 2.50

\$44.50**Week Ending July 16, 1955**

William G. Parker, Cold Patching @ \$3.50 \$96.25

Albert Hill, Labor, Cold Patching @ \$1.00 20.00

\$116.25**Week Ending July 23, 1955**

William G. Parker:

Labor on Roads @ \$1.50 \$6.00

Cold Patching @ \$3.50 21.00

Labor, Culvert, Red Oak Hill @ \$1.50	9.00
Haul Rock for Culvert @ \$3.50	3.50
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Dig Culvert, Red Oak Hill @ \$6.00	36.00
Labor on Culvert @ \$1.00	1.00
Albert Hill, Labor on Roads @ \$1.00	10.00
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	\$86.50

Week Ending July 30, 1955

William G. Parker, Labor, Grading Rds. @ \$1.50	\$32.25
Russell Simpson, Grading Rds. @ \$7.50	161.25
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	\$193.50

Week Ending Aug. 20, 1955

William G. Parker:	
To Concord for Catch Basin @ \$3.50	\$7.00
Clean Catch Basins and Ditches @ \$3.50	10.50
Truck, Sanding St. Laurent St. @ \$3.50	17.50
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Truck, Sanding @ \$3.50	17.50
Dozing Town Pit @ \$10.00	20.00
Loading Sand @ \$6.00	15.00
Russell Simpson, Grading St. Laurent St. @ \$7.50	37.50
Carl Stilson, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	5.00
Paul Stilson, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	3.00
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	\$133.00

Week Ending Sept. 10, 1955

William G. Parker:	
Haul Stone @ \$3.50	\$26.25
Clean Catch Basins and St. Laurent St. @ \$1.50	25.50
Phone Calls, July and Aug.	3.50

Otis A. Goodrich:

Loading Stone @ \$6.00	24.00
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\$79.25

Week Ending Sept. 17, 1955

William G. Parker:

Sweep and Tar St. Laurent St. @ \$1.50	\$45.25
George Stevens, Sweep and Tar @ \$1.00	14.50
Albert Hill, Sweep and Tar @ \$1.00	14.50

\$74.25

Week Ending Sept. 24, 1955

William G. Parker:

Sweep Blake Rd. @ \$1.50	\$34.50
Cold Patch and Pick Up Sand @ \$3.50	38.50
George Stevens, Sweep and Cold Patch @ \$1.00	30.00
Wayne Raymond, Sweep and Cold Patch @ \$1.00	22.50

\$125.50

Week Ending Oct. 1, 1955

William G. Parker:

Haul Winter Sand @ \$3.50	\$21.00
Cut Bushes and Grade Rds. @ \$1.50	22.50
Wayne Raymond, Cut Bushes @ \$1.00	15.00
Russell Simpson, Grading Rds. @ \$7.50	86.25

\$144.75

Week Ending Oct. 8, 1955

William G. Parker:

Cold Patching @ \$3.50	\$21.00
Grading Rds. @ \$1.50	12.00
Russell Simpson, Grading Rds. @ \$7.50	60.00
George Stevens, Cold Patching @ \$1.00	6.00
Carl Stilson, Labor, Tarring Rds. @ \$1.00	7.50
Ralph Stanton, Labor, Tarring Rds. @ \$1.00	6.00

\$112.50

Week Ending Oct. 15, 1955

William G. Parker: St. Laurent Street and Old
Hedding Road

Labor on Culverts @ \$1.50	\$52.50
Labor with Power Saw @ \$3.00	6.00
Haul Gravel @ \$3.50	10.50
Phone Calls Aug. and Sept.	1.45
Carl Stilson, Labor on Culvert @ \$1.00	2.00
Otis Goodrich:	
Digging Culvert @ \$6.00	\$174.00
Bulldozing Stump @ \$10.00	20.00
Labor @ \$1.00	1.00
Truck and Trailer @ \$5.00	5.00
Tractor Loader @ \$4.00	20.00
Bulldozer to Set Tile @ \$8.00	24.00
Load Gravel @ 30c Per Yd.	3.00

\$319.45

Week Ending Oct. 22, 1955

William G. Parker:

Clean Catch Basins @ \$3.50	\$31.50
Haul Gravel, Carr Hill @ \$3.50	10.50
Cold Patching @ \$3.50	28.00
George Stevens, Labor, Cold Patching @ \$1.00	6.00

\$76.00

Week Ending Nov. 5, 1955

William G. Parker:

Clean Culvert, Fremont Rd. @ \$3.50	\$7.00
Pick Up Leaves, Main St. @ \$3.50	3.50
Patching and Spreading Gravel @ \$3.50	33.25
Clean Up Leaves and Catch Basins @ \$3.50	17.50
Otis Goodrich:	
Dig Up Rock, Fremont Rd. @ \$6.00	3.00
Load Gravel @ 30c Per Yd.	10.50

\$74.75

Week Ending Nov. 12, 1955

William G. Parker:

Cold Patching @ \$3.50	\$28.00
Labor, Culvert, Nottingham Rd. @ \$1.50	6.00
Haul Gravel @ \$3.50	10.50
Grade Roads @ \$1.50	10.50
Labor, Culvert, Old Nottingham Rd. @ \$1.50	5.25
Ralph Stanton, Labor, Cold Patching @ \$1.00	5.50
Louis LaPlante, Labor, Grade Rds and Culvert Work @ \$1.00	16.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Tractor for Grading @ \$2.50	17.50
Daniel W. Harvey:	
Dozing Culvert @ \$10.00	10.00
Tractor Loader @ \$5.00	5.00

 \$114.75
Week Ending Nov. 19, 1955

William G. Parker, Haul Winter Sand @ \$3.50	\$22.75
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Haul Winter Sand @ \$3.50	17.50
Load Sand @ 20c Per Yd.	13.00

 \$53.25
Week Ending Nov. 26, 1955

William G. Parker:

Truck, Sanding @ \$3.50	\$7.00
Haul Gravel and Fill Holes @ \$3.50	24.50
Labor on Curb, Church St. @ \$1.50	3.75
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	1.50
Load Sand @ \$6.00	3.00
Haul Gravel and Fill Holes @ \$3.50	22.75
Load Gravel @ 20c Per Yd.	15.00
Louis LaPlante:	
Labor, Spread Gravel @ \$1.00	7.00
Labor on Curb, Church St. @ \$1.00	2.50

 \$87.00

Week Ending Dec. 3, 1955

William G. Parker, Sanding and Salting Rds. @ \$3.50	\$7.00
Albert Hill, Labor, Sanding and Salting @ \$1.00	1.50
Fred Johnson, Labor, Sanding and Salting @ \$1.00	1.50
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	\$10.00

Week Ending Dec. 10, 1955

William G. Parker:	
Sanding Roads @ \$3.50	\$40.25
Hauling Stone @ \$3.50	3.50
Fred Johnson, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	2.50
Albert Hill, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	1.50
Raymond Hill, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	3.00
Bert Allen, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	2.00
Glenn Bosworth, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	1.00
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Sanding Roads @ \$3.50	7.00
Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	1.00
Heaping Winter Sand and Loading Stone @ \$8.00	16.00
Loading Sand and Gravel @ 30c Per Yd.	7.50
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	\$85.25

Week Ending Dec. 17, 1955

William G. Parker, Truck, Sanding @ \$3.50	\$71.75
Louis LaPlante, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	14.50
Paul Stilson, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	1.00
Albert Hill, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	5.50
Raymond Hill, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	5.50
Thomas Hurteau, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	4.50
Gail Marcotte, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	4.50
Perley Twombly, Truck, Sanding @ \$3.50	15.75
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	\$123.00

Week Ending Dec. 24, 1955

William G. Parker, Truck, Sanding Roads	
@ \$3.50	\$22.75
Raymond Hill, Labor, Sanding Rds. @ \$1.00	3.00
Louis LaPlante, Labor, Sanding Rds. @ \$1.00	3.00
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Loading Sand @ 20c Per Yd.	5.00
Loading Sand @ 30c Per Yd.	6.00
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	\$39.75

Week Ending Dec. 31, 1955

William G. Parker, Truck, Sanding @ \$3.50	\$40.25
Louis La Plante, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	8.00
Raymond Hill, Labor, Sanding @ \$1.00	1.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Loading Sand @ 30c Per Yd.	6.00
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	\$55.75

WATER COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$35.50
Water Bills Rendered	8,684.45
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	\$8,719.95

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Remitted to Treasurer	5,730.35
Uncollected	2,941.20
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1955	48.40
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	\$8,719.95

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Epping, N. H., on December 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1898	Lovell J. Brock, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$5.18	3 1/4	\$3.25	\$4.50	\$3.93
1899-1913-1945	George W. Plummer, care of burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	700.00		2 1/2	17.50	0.00	17.50
1902	Elijah & Gardner Jones, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.02	3 1/4	3.25	2.02	3.25
1903	Mary S. Burnham, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.50	3 1/4	1.62	1.50	1.62
1904	Rufus H. Smith, for town poor	Amoskeag Sav. Bk. \$706.86 Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. \$500 U. S. Bonds \$1,000.00	2,206.86	313.74	3 1/4-3 1/4 2 1/2	64.32	77.33	300.63
1905	Hannah Durgin, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.72	3 1/4	3.25	2.72	3.25
1906	Lydia W. Ladd, care central cemetery	U. S. Bonds	1,000.00		2 1/2	25.00	25.00	
1908	Horace W. Langley, care burial lot	U. S. Bonds	500.00	198.81	2 1/2	12.50	4.50	206.81
1908	Mary E. Burnham, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5.26	3 1/4	3.25	4.50	4.01
1913	William Cudworth, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.50	3 1/4	1.62	1.50	1.62
1913	J. C. Bennett, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	1.86	3 1/4	2.43	1.86	2.43
1914	Annie M. Pike, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	1.78	3 1/4	2.43	1.78	2.43
1915	Walter Little, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	1.86	3 1/4	2.43	1.86	2.43
1916	Celia Stevens, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	16.02	3 1/4	3.25	0.00	19.27
1917	Abbie T. Spaulding, care Central Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	26.17	3 1/4	4.87	15.00	16.04
1917	Elizabeth A. Edgerly, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.50	3 1/4	1.62	1.50	1.62
1918	Fogg Fund, support of churches	U. S. War Bond	100.00		2 1/2	2.50	0.00	2.50
1919	Harriet A. True, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.64	3 1/4	3.25	2.64	3.25
1920	Mary A. Jones, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.50	3 1/4	1.62	1.50	1.62
1920	Albert L. Norris, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	6.93	3 1/4	1.62	2.50	6.05
1920	James A. Corning, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.54	3 1/4	3.25	2.54	3.25
1922	Rebecca J. Foss, care burial lot	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	100.00	5.95	3 1/4	3.25	3.75	5.45
1922	Hosea B. Burnham, public schools, library	U. S. Reg. Bonds \$4000						
1922		Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. \$1000	5,000.00	92.80	3 1/4-2 1/2	132.50	135.00	90.30
1923	Emma Clarage, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.36	3 1/4	3.25	3.36	3.25
1923	Sarah F. Wright, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.65	3 1/4	3.25	2.65	3.25
1923	Bessie A. Miles, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	6.31	3 1/4	3.25	4.50	5.06
1926	Carrie E. Norris, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	10.11	3 1/4	3.25	6.00	7.36
1926	Carrie E. Norris, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5.94	3 1/4	3.25	4.50	4.69

1926	Fred H. Johnson, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.63	3/4	3.25	2.63	3.25
1926	Linda Tarbox, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.68	3/4	3.25	2.68	3.25
1926	Asa S. Robie, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	49.55	3/4	6.50	4.50	51.55
1926	Caleb J. & Mary French, books, public library	U. S. Reg. Bonds \$9500						
		N. H. Sav. Bk. \$510.61	11,510.61		2 1/2-3			
1927	Isabelle E. Bartlett, care burial lot	Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. \$1500			3/4	301.67	301.67	
1928	John O. Edgerly, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.65	3/4	3.25	2.65	3.25
1929	James A. Johnson, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	15.06	3/4	3.25	8.00	10.31
1929	Jacob H. Tilton, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	14.74	3/4	4.87	4.50	15.11
1929	Frank A. Miles, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.56	3/4	3.25	2.50	3.31
1929	Levi Thompson, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.53	3/4	1.62	1.53	1.62
1929	Lizzie Rundlett, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.50	3/4	3.25	2.50	4.25
1930	Daniel W. Cate, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.67	3/4	3.25	2.67	3.25
1932	George W. Hopkinson, care burial lot	Man. Fed. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.25	3/4	3.25	3.25	3.25
1933	Mary E. P. Sanborn, for town poor	Man. Fed. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.08	3/4	3.25	3.08	3.25
1933	Mary E. P. Sanborn, care burial lot	Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. \$300			3/4-3			
1934	Almon True, care burial lot	N. H. Sav. Bk. \$753.29	6,077.92	66.65	2 1/2-2 1/2	157.95	134.09	90.51
1935-1940	Sarah P. Prescott, care burial lot	Exeter Banking \$424.63						
		U. S. Bonds \$4600						
		Manch. Fed. Sav.	200.00	47.07		6.50	6.00	47.57
		Manch. Fed. Sav.	100.00	1.80		3.25	1.80	3.25
1940	Alfred Trask Blake, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav. \$100				7.30	0.00	47.85
1941	Hattie Chase, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	225.00	40.55	3 1/4-3 1/4		0.00	8.00
1943	George B. True, care burial grounds	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	3.94	3/4	4.06	0.00	3.25
1943	Marcus M. Taylor, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.00	3/4	3.25	3.00	3.25
1943	Joseph A. Edgerly, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.99	3/4	3.25	0.00	6.24
1943	Frank P. Blaisdell, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	5.50	2 1/2	5.00	4.50	6.00
1945	Matthew Harvey, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	9.25	2 1/2	5.00	7.50	6.75
1946	Charles E. Gear, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	100.00	2.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.00	2.50
1946	Milton J. Bly, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	100.00	2.50	2 1/2	2.50	2.50	2.50
1947	Cyrus Sanborn, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	500.00	58.25	2 1/2	12.50	4.25	66.50
1950	Abbie M. Norris, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	100.00	2.50	2 1/2	2.50	2.50	2.50
1951	Isaiah, Myra, and Chas. Purington, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	4.50	2 1/2	5.00	4.50	5.00
1952	Myra E. Stevens Green, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	12.00	2 1/2	5.00	4.50	12.50
1952	Elizabeth Beals, care burial lot	Man. Fed. Savings	200.00	6.50	3 1/4	6.50	4.50	8.50
1953	George E. Beede, care of Beede lot, friends Cemetery	Man. Fed. Sav.	100.00	3.25	3/4	3.25	0.00	6.50
1954	William Fieldsend, care burial lot	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	200.00	8.00	3/4	6.50	5.00	9.50
		Man. Fed. Savings Bank	300.00	20.25	3/4	9.75	0.00	30.00
		Man. Fed. Sav. Bk.	100.00	.81	3/4	3.25	.81	3.25
			\$33,670.39	\$1,125.86		\$915.45	\$844.12	\$1,197.19

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MARY E. F. BLAIR
EMILY EDGERLY
PATRICIA ESTEY

Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1955

It is with pleasure that I submit my first report as Librarian of the Epping Public Library.

In considering the work of the library during the past year, it is of particular interest to note the increased interest in reading as indicated by the increasing number of borrowers using the library. During the year, 103 new registration numbers have been issued, a large percentage of them to children and young people of school age. It is gratifying to see this age group develop an interest in reading and we are glad to cooperate with the schools and their reading programs.

During the year, 423 new volumes have been added to the library collection. It is intended to build up a well rounded collection including books on subjects of current and general interest as well as the newer fiction. We also have access to the facilities of the State Library either through the bookmobile which makes regular visits, or through special requests made by persons interested in particular subjects. These services of the State Library provide an excellent means of supplementing our own collection.

Subscriptions to several magazines have been added to the library and these are also available for circulation. I wish to express appreciation to the Epping Garden Club for the subscription to the Flower Grower and to the second grade at the Central School for the Christmas gift subscription to Children's Digest.

During the coming year, I hope that more people will visit the library and make use of its services.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL B. SANBORN,

Librarian

EPPING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(L. Francis Dearborn in account with)

Receipts

Dec. 31, 1954, Balance, Exeter Banking Co.	\$604.22
Received of Selectmen	250.00
Received of Burnham Fund	15.00
Received of French Fund	301.67
	<hr/> \$1,170.89

Paid Out

W. R. Morris, Insurance	\$12.50
High School, Magazines	21.50
Goodman Book Store	370.72
Janet Hutchins, Extra Work	14.00
B. Helena Brown, Librarian to Oct 1st	150.00
Rachel Sanborn, Librarian and Extra Work	91.00
Balance, Exeter Banking Co.	511.17
	<hr/> \$1,170.89

TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Town of Epping for the year ending December 31, 1955. We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Public Library, Judge of the Municipal Court, Collector of the Epping Water Department and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

ADELINE GOLDTHWAITE,
JOHN B. FOLSOM,
Auditors of the Town of Epping, N. H.

OFFICERS OF EPPING FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief

ANDREW P. MOREL

Deputy Chiefs

JOSEPH BROWN

ROGER PROULX

Engine Company

Captain ROLAND ROLLINS

Lieutenant EDWARD CASTLE

Combination Company

Captain RAYMOND MORIN

Lieutenant ROGER GAUTHIER

Water Wagon

Captain HARRY FREEMAN, JR.

Lieutenant ROMEO DESJARDIN

High Pressure Unit

Captain WALTER MOULTON

Lieutenant LUCIEN LAVOIE

Secretary

ROGER GAUTHIER

Treasurer

GEORGE MOQUIN

House Committee

WALTER MOULTON

LOUIS LAVOIE

JAMES FLEMING

RICHARD BREWITT

BERNARD MARCOTTE

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before strating a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local warden issued 221 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show no permit fires got out of cotrol. This proves several things — while warden was liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in

using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

REMEMBER

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Number of local fires — 2

Number of acres burned — 21½

Number of permits issued 221

MERTON A. WEBBER,
District Fire Chief

LAWRENCE A. CARAWAY,
Forest Fire Warden

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Liv. or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents		Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1954											
Dec. 24	Exeter	Arthur D. Melanson, Jr.	M	L	Arthur D. Melanson	Lorraine M. Le-tourneau	Lumberman		Grafton	Epping	Epping
	Exeter	Ronald L. Currier	M	L	John A. Currier, Jr.	Freda M. Taylor	Laborer		Lee	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
	Exeter	Sharon L. Dionne	F	L	Maurice A. Dionne	Elsie A. Elliott	Shoe Worker		Epping	Raymond	Raymond
1955											
Jan. 8	Exeter	Mark C. Ruddeforth	M	L	Eugene J. Ruddeforth	Elaine F. Freeman	Teacher		Springfield, Mass.	Keene	Keene
12	Exeter	Stephen F. Hazelton	M	L	Jason F. Hazelton	Ella E. Leonard	Lumberman		Manchester, Vt.	Andover, Me.	Andover, Me.
17	Exeter	Peter H. Bemis	M	L	Clarence C. Bemis	Alice M. Eaton	Wood Chopper		Manchester	No. Conway	No. Conway
26	Exeter	Catherine M. McNabb	F	L	Chester P. McNabb	Margaret J. Murphy	Mill Worker		Portsmouth	Putney, Vt.	Putney, Vt.
27	Exeter	Leon A. Brown	M	L	Albert C. Brown	Retenah M. Adams	Auto Mechanic		W. Epping	E. Dummerst'n, Vt.	E. Dummerst'n, Vt.
Feb. 13	Exeter	Ronald L. Porter	M	L	James E. Porter	Edith L. Smart	Poultry Farmer		Fremont	W. Epping	W. Epping
22	Exeter	Terrance L. Poliquin	M	L	Alfred D. Poliquin	Marion R. Morel	Shoe Worker		Exeter	Epping	Epping
26	Exeter	Richard A. Pelletier	M	L	Raymond J. Pelletier	Helen L. Brown	Shoe Worker		Newmarket	Brentwood	Brentwood
Mar. 1	Exeter	Debra S. Jackson	F	L	John M. Jackson	Barbara M. Rand	Mechanic		Exeter	Concord	Concord
9	Exeter	Nancy P. Howard	F	L	Raymond J. Howard	Lucille J. Gauthier	Carpenter		Newton	Epping	Epping
10	Exeter	Albert G. Harvey	M	L	Daniel W. Harvey	Louise C. Peterson	Farmer		Boston, Mass.	Fremont	Fremont
19	Exeter	Donald F. Bowley, Jr.	M	L	Donald F. Bowley	Joanne E. Smart	U. S. Navy		E. Kingston	W. Epping	W. Epping
19	Exeter	Miriam P. Porter	F	L	John W. Porter	Miriam M. Hardy	U. S. Army		Exeter	Manchester	Manchester
10	Exeter	Rosemarie M. Elliott	F	L	Warren D. Elliott	Roseanna J. Hartford	Woodsmen		Raymond	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
17	Exeter	Russell D. Cole	M	L	Frank H. Cole	Bertha I. Salo	Carpenter		Haverhill, Mass.	Bondville, Vt.	Bondville, Vt.
17	Exeter	Sara T. Jacobs	F	L	Paul C. Jacobs	Mary T. O. Leddy	Student		Norwich, Conn.	Exeter	Exeter
22	Exeter	Richard E. Averill, Jr.	M	L	Richard E. Averill	Carol A. Craft	Laborer		Epping	Thomasville, N. C.	Thomasville, N. C.
26	Exeter	Marlene M. Jean	F	L	Agapit H. Jean	Doris L. Beaulieu	Shoe Worker		Epping	Newmarket	Newmarket
26	Exeter	Irene L. Smith	F	L	Roy S. Smith	Ennice M. Smith	Shoe Worker		Newport	Ossipee	Ossipee
27	Exeter	Michael H. Freeman	M	L	Harry B. Freeman	Gabrielle A. Bernier	Brickyard Worker		Epping	Epping	Epping
28	Exeter	Norma J. Dionne	F	L	Stanley Dionne	Evelyn M. Laliberty	Shoe Worker		Epping	Newmarket	Newmarket
June 1	Exeter	Bruce J. Downing	M	L	Hubert J. Downing	Madelyn E. Ayer	Truck Driver		Georgetown, Mass.	Concord	Concord
6	Exeter	Cathy J. Brown	F	L	Dwight W. Brown	Natalie Hall	Mgr. Farm Equip't		Exeter	Nashua	Nashua
10	Exeter	Pamela J. Gagnon	F	L	Dolor L. Gagnon	Bernice A. Jackson	Brick Maker		Epping	Raymond	Raymond
19	Exeter	Carl V. Dionne	M	L	Roland L. Dionne	Roseanna J. Hicks	Laborer		Epping	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
22	Exeter	Rita L. Dionne	F	L	Philip T. Dionne	Ada L. Nichols	Brick Maker		Epping	Epping	Epping
25	Exeter	Patrick D. Mullin	M	L	Wm. F. Mullin	Dorothy M. Reed	Form'n Lumber Mill		Bermuda	Salem	Salem
29	Exeter	Brenda A. LaCrosse	F	L	Frank J. LaCrosse	Pauline D. Clarke	Laborer		Brentwood	Bethel, Vt.	Bethel, Vt.
29	Exeter	Renda A. LaCrosse	F	L	Frank J. LaCrosse	Pauline D. Clarke	Laborer		Brentwood	Bethel, Vt.	Bethel, Vt.
Exeter		Peter E. Burt	M	L	Mahlon E. Burt	Marjorie A. Peterson	Farmer		Exeter	Exeter	Exeter
July 8	Exeter	Armand W. Latour	M	L	Robert E. Latour	Nathalie M. Morrison	Unemployed		Newmarket	Epping	Epping
10	Exeter	Robin L. Castle	F	L	Edward Castle	Andrey M. Marcotte	Truck Driver		Epping	Brentwood	Brentwood
13	Exeter	Diane G. Fox	F	L	Paul B. Fox	Pauline G. Page	Clerk		Newark, Vt.	Brentwood	Brentwood
14	Exeter	Susan A. Dionne	F	L	Oscar C. Dionne	Phyllis R. Benoivenga	Mgr. A. & P.		Epping	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.

Aug.	11	Exeter	Joan M. Kenney	L	Joseph F. Kenney	Joan D. Leddy	Real Est. Appraiser	Manchester	Epping
	13	Exeter	Margaret E. Blaisdell	F	John W. Blaisdell	Patricia M. Baril	Physician	Haverhill, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
	14	Exeter	Kevin J. Letourneau	M	Henry J. Letourneau	Myrtle B. Welch	Brick Maker	Brentwood	Raymond
Sept.	21	Exeter	Walter L. Moulton, Jr.	M	Walter L. Moulton	Sylvia H. Brown	Truck Driver	W. Deering	Epping
	5	Exeter	Judith L. Ilsley	F	Robert T. Ilsley	Eunice Stevens	Lead'n Lab., N. Y.	Haverhill, Mass.	Epping
	23	Exeter	Michael R. St. Laurent	M	Paul L. St. Laurent	Jeanette L. Gagnon	Painter	Exeter	Cambridge, Mass.
	29	Exeter	Keith W. Thompson	M	Wallace E. Thompson	Bette L. Carroll	Truck Driver	New London	Medford, Mass.
Oct.	6	Exeter	Sarah J. Hartford	F	Perley W. Hartford	Barbara F. Van Horn	Unemployed	W. Epping	Laconia
	19	Exeter	Sandra A. St. John	F	Albert G. St. John	Frances E. Keniston	Shoe Worker	Epping	Fremont
	27	Exeter	Susan M. Whitten	F	Arthur W. Whitten	Mary A. Lacrosse	Electrician	Saco, Me.	Epping
Nov.	1	Exeter	Stephen J. Proulx	M	Roger J. Proulx	Noella D. Bernier	Trucking Business	Exeter	Epping
	25	Manches'r	Linda T. Brennan	F	James P. Brennan	Nancy A. Dow	Engineer	Dover	Melrose, Mass.
	24	Exeter	Dennis J. Lavoie	M	Lucien A. Lavoie	Theresa C. Onellette	Elect. & Truck Drvr.	Epping	Canada
	9	Exeter	Darlene R. Cote	F	Lionel J. Cote	Irene R. Pelleren	U. S. Navy	Epping	Epping
Dec.	13	Exeter	Guy D. Currier	M	John A. Currier, Jr.	Faye L. Fortier	Laborer	Lee	Portsmouth
	17	Exeter	Thomas A. Porter	M	Victor C. G. Porter	Lois E. Sullivan	Sawyer	Exeter	Brentwood
	19	Exeter	Toby M. St. John	M	Leslie L. St. John	Virginia R. Woodworth	Mill Worker	Epping	Gorham
	28	Exeter	Holly R. Hutchinson	F	Harold F. Hutchinson	Harriet Sanborn	Inst.-Rep. Tel. Co.	Brockton, Mass.	Exeter
	28	Exeter	Barbara Engley	F	Charles H. Engley		Shoe Worker	Exeter	Brentwood

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. WATSON LADD, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married	Sin., Wid., Div.
1955										
Jan. 15	W. Swanzey	Norman C. Griffin	Rochester	47	Oil Burner	N. H.	Herbert E. Griffin Mary E. Hanson	N. H.	Rev. R. W. Mac-Kenzie, Swanzey Minister	W
		Blanche M. Tucker	Epping	57	Nurse	Mass.	Ralph H. Barnard Alice E. Power	Va.		D
Feb. 19	Dover	Jas. P. Brennan	Dover	22	Engineer	N. H.	Geo. E. Brennan Elizabeth May	N. H.	Rev. Jos. E. Desmond Dover Priest	S
		Nancy A. Dow	Epping	21	Nurse	Mass.	Frederick G. Dow Phyllis Thayer	Me.		S
19	Raymond	Ernest A. Quintal	Raymond	23	Stockfitter	N. H.	Amedee Quintal Alice Laconte	Canada	Rev. V. A. Dagenais, P.P., Epping Priest	S
		Nancy L. Currier	West Epping	18	Buffing	N. H.	Wm. W. Currier Nellie Denyou	N. H.		S
Mar. 5	Epping	Leo R. Bernier	Epping	20	Navy	N. H.	Antoinette R. Cote	Canada	Rev. V. A. Dagenais Epping Priest	S
		Patricia M. Porter	West Epping	19	Shoe Shop	N. H.	John Porter Ella Robinson	Canada		S
7	Epping	Archie E. Poliquin	Epping	63	Shoe Shop	N. H.	Alfred Poliquin Vitaline	Canada	D. Watson Ladd Epping Justice of the Peace	S
		Edith C. Chase	Epping	46	Shoe Shop	N. H.	Oscar S. Chase Mabel E. Fadden	N. H.		S
27	Epping	Frederick S. Marsh	Lynn, Mass.	31	Laborer	Mass.	Clarence E. Marsh Edith M. Stone	N. H.	D. Watson Ladd Epping Justice of the Peace	D
		Carolyn A. Simmons	Lynn, Mass.	20	At Home	Mass.	Harold L. Simmons Frances C. Dobson	Mass.		S
Apr. 16	Epping	Leo J. Levesque	Epping	27	Brick Work	N. H.	Antonio A. Levesque Florence Caron	N. H.	Rev. Arthur J. Dufour Farmington Priest	S
		Beatrice O. Deraleau	Epping	21	Shoe Shop	N. H.	Antonio A. Deraleau Alice Jalbert	N. H.		S
26	N. Berwick, Me.	Frank J. Lacrosse	Epping	34	Laborer	N. H.	Frank J. Lacrosse Mary LaRose	Canada	J. O. MacCorison N. Berwick, Me. Notary Public	S
		Pauline D. Wilkins	Epping	30	Housewife	Vt.	Elmer E. Clark Hazel F. Barnes	Me.		D
May 3	Newmarket	Jas. W. LaBranche	Newmarket	20	Student	N. H.	Wilfred J. LaBranche Eleanor T. Randall	N. H.	Rev. Eugene Dumas Newmarket Priest	S
		Betty G. Haley	Epping	17	Student	N. H.	Byron P. Haley Ruth L. Burnham	N. H.		S
21	Epping	Wm. E. Gerrish	Gloucester, Mass.	47	Fireman	Mass.	Wm. E. Gerrish Ella M. Blades	Mass.	D. Watson Ladd Epping Justice of the Peace	W
		Elva J. Sweet	Gloucester, Mass.	48	Time Assigner	Mass.	Geo. A. Sweet Bertha A. Greene	R. I. Mass.		S

21	Hampton	Cornelius J. Prakop	Epping	20	Lumber	N. H.	Jas. P. Prakop	Lithuania	S	Rev. M. J. Casey
		Beverly Ann Ring	Hampton	18	At Home	Mass.	Irene Cadman	Me.	1	Hampton
June	11	Rochester	Epping	23	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Lloyd C. Ring	N. H.	1	Priest
		Ronald L. Grant	Epping	19	Hytron Worker	N. H.	Gladys McCormick	Mass.	1	Victor Cardose
		Astrid C. Erikson	Epping	22	Teacher	N. H.	Henry F. Grant	N. H.	1	Rochester
18	Sanbornville	John A. Burnham	Epping	20	Student	N. H.	Ruth H. Hitchcock	Sweden	1	Justice of the Peace
		Loretta Soucy	Wakefield	25	Electrician	N. H.	Axel L. Erikson	Sweden	1	Rev. Henri A. Brodeur
18	Epping	Gerard W. Langlois	Newmarket	21	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Esther M. L. Huglund	N. H.	1	Wakefield
		Leona S. Bernier	Epping	18	At Home	N. H.	John A. Burnham	N. H.	1	Priest
24	Exeter	Roland A. Martel	Epping	28	Glazier	Mass.	Bernice Warren	Canada	1	Rev. V. A. Dagenais
		Geraldine Page	Exeter	21	U. S. Air Force	Mass.	J. F. Donat Soucy	N. H.	1	Epping
25	Epping	Henry F. Richard	Lynn, Mass.	22	Water Works	Mass.	Marion A. Gagnon	Canada	1	Priest
July	2	Epping	Newmarket	23	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Albert J. Langlois	Me.	1	Rev. V. A. Dagenais
		Pauline Cote	Epping	24	Inspector	Mass.	Delia L. Levasseur	N. H.	1	Epping
17	Epping	Jordan F. Spofford	Nottingham	18	Bench Work	N. H.	Jos. C. Bernier	Canada	1	Priest
		Carolyn R. Strout	Epping	28	Teacher	N. H.	Antoinette A. Cote	Canada	1	Rev. Charles T. Parker
Aug.	20	Portsmouth	Epping	30	Secretary	N. H.	Ernest S. Martel	Mass.	1	Chester
		Lorraine A. deRoche- mont	Portsmouth	20	Laborer	N. H.	Juella H. Plankey	Vt.	1	Minister
Sept.	5	Epping	Epping	19	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Lewis H. Page	N. H.	1	Rev. K. F. Kauffman
		Barton C. Witham	Epping	21	Student	Me.	Frances Damsell	N. H.	1	Epping
		Nancy S. A. Bonenfant	Epping	20	Student	N. H.	Edward A. Richard	N. H.	2	Minister
9	Nashua	Wm. J. Walker	Epping	38	Mason	N. H.	Josephine E. Allen	Mass.	1	Rev. V. A. Dagenais
		Merilyn Kimball	Nashua	43	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Frederick E. Mundy	Mass.	1	Epping
22	Seabrook	Orizo Carruso	Portsmouth	51	St. Hy. Patrolman	R. I.	Winifred E. MacKenzie	Mass.	2	Rev. K. F. Kauffman
		Bethel L. Thibeault	Epping	46	Sales Clerk	N. H.	George Nichols	Canada	2	Epping
24	Manchester	Mederic J. Beauchesne	Epping			N. H.	Melina Proulx	Wis.	2	Priest
		Dora M. Pouliot	Manchester			N. H.	Wm. J. Cote	Canada	1	Rev. K. F. Kauffman
						N. H.	Regina Bernier	Mass.	1	Epping
						N. H.	Frank J. Spofford	Mass.	1	Minister
						N. H.	Isabella D. Haynes	Mass.	1	Rev. Thomas F. Duffy
						N. H.	Reville M. Strout	Me.	1	Portsmouth
						N. H.	Marguerite E. Tuttle	N. H.	1	Priest
						N. H.	D. Watson Ladd	N. H.	1	Rev. V. A. Dagenais
						N. H.	Hester Jackman	N. H.	1	Epping
						N. H.	Laurence deRochmont	N. H.	1	Minister
						N. H.	Eugenia M. Gagnon	Canada	1	Rev. Paul R. Walker
						N. H.	Harry B. Carter	N. H.	1	Nashua
						N. H.	Julia A. Rogers	N. H.	1	Minister
						N. H.	John G. Bonenfant	N. H.	1	Elizabeth H. Bragg
						N. H.	Lillian B. Koniak	N. H.	1	Seabrook
						N. H.	J. Alcott Walker	N. H.	1	Justice of the Peace
						N. H.	Mildred E. Truesdale	N. H.	1	Rev. Richard Vickery
						N. H.	Rupert B. Kimball	N. H.	1	Manchester
						N. H.	Helen L. Reid	N. H.	1	Priest
						N. H.	John Camuso	Italy	1	
						N. H.	Clara Saceo	Argentina	1	
						N. H.	John A. Porter	N. H.	1	
						N. H.	Ella L. Robinson	N. H.	1	
						N. H.	Mederic Beauchesne	Canada	1	
						N. H.	Delphine Grand	Canada	1	
						N. H.	George Corriveau	N. H.	1	
						N. H.	Angelina Alexander	Canada	1	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

<i>Date of Marriage</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence of Each at Time of Marriage</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Color</i>	<i>Occupation of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Place of Birth of Each</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents</i>	<i>By Whom Married</i>	<i>Stn., Wid., Div.</i>
Sept. 24	Stratham	Harry G. Chase, Jr.	Epping	22		Shoe Worker	N. H.	Harry Chase Helen Tilton	N. H.	Marian T. Brewster Stratham	S
		Norma J. Hurteau	Epping	20		Shoe Worker	N. H.	Nelson F. Jasper Viola E. Purington	N. H.	Justice of the Peace	1
24	Epping	Eugene R. Rochefort	Lawrence, Mass.	23		Ice Cream	Mass.	Emile H. Rochefort Irene Bazin	N. H.	Rev. V. A. Dagenais Epping Priest	2
		Claire A. Deraileau	Epping	19		Billing Clerk	Mass.	Antonio A. Deraileau Alice M. Jalbert	N. H.		1
30	Epping	Scott L. Giles	Methuen, Mass.	21		Surveyor	Mass.	Frank S. Giles, Jr. Dorothy E. Moore	Mass.	D. Watson Ladd Epping Justice of the Peace	1
		Barbara A. Moore	Methuen, Mass.	20		Nurse Training	Mass.	Richard Moore Margaret R. Gilligan	Mass.		1
Oct. 4	Epping	George C. Guzzi	Boston, Mass.	25		Laborer	Mass.	Dominic Guzzi Victoria Mamariaro	Italy	D. Watson Ladd Epping Justice of the Peace	1
		Julia C. King	Boston, Mass.	37		At Home	Mass.	Chas. B. Tibbets Helen A. Ferguson	N. H.		1
Nov. 19	Nottingham	Augustus Elliott	Epping	25		U. S. Army	N. H.	Herbert W. Elliott Lora M. Hartford	N. H.	John A. Perkins Nottingham Justice of the Peace	2
		Corliss A. Currier	Epping	17		Shoe Worker	N. H.	Win. W. Currier Nellie L. Denyou	N. H.		1
19	Epping	Raymond O. Vergeau	Epping	22		Labor	N. H.	Germain Vergeau Marie L. Petite	Canada	Rev. V. A. Dagenais Epping Priest	1
		Anita G. St. Laurent	Epping	18		Office Work	N. H.	John H. St. Laurent Julia M. Levesque	N. H.		1
26	Newmarket	Raymond L. Bernier	Epping	22		Shoe Worker	N. H.	Alfred Bernier Eva LeRosier	Canada	Rev. Francis O'Con- nor, Newmarket Priest	1
		Jeanne M. Chentre	Newmarket	20		Shoe Worker	N. H.	Pedro J. Chantre Heloria Latour	Portugal		1
Dec. 10	Epping	John A. McInnis	Boston, Mass.	36		Truck Driver	Canada	Chas. G. McInnis Barbara K. McPherson	Canada	D. Watson Ladd Epping Justice of the Peace	1
		Lora N. Johnson	Boston, Mass.	25		At Home	Mass.	John A. Schiave Genevieve Delmonico	Mass.		2

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. WATSON LADD, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death	Age			Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Death	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Fem.	Color	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.											
1955														
Jan.	16			Jennie L. Woods	Epping	72	..	..	Epping	F	W	M Housewife	Frank Clifford	Ida Coffin
Feb.	1			Joseph Ouellette	Brentwood	90	..	..	Canada	M	W	Watchman	George Ouellette	Eontine Boutard
	4			George W. Hartford	W. Epping	62	..	..	Epsom	M	W	Laborer	Hiram G. Hartford	Mary West
	7			Wilbur L. Davis	Manchester	57	..	..	Epping	M	W	St. Hy. Dept.	Horace Davis	Mary E. Gauvin
	16			Mabel Woodward	Brentwood	57	..	..	Springfield, Mass.	F	W	Housewife	Augusta Dyer	Addie Rice
	18			True N. Wells	Brentwood	78	..	..	Epping	M	W	Farming	John W. Wells	Mary McCoy
	24			Mary E. Purington	Manchester	71	..	..	Chester	F	W	Clerk	Wm. Underhill	Hannah Lane
Mar.	9			Victor Levine	Brentwood	90	..	..	Canada	M	W	Teamster	Frederick Levine	— Pariseau
	13			Rachel L. Lavoie	Epping	38	..	..	Epping	F	W	Housework	Octave Lavoie	Alma Pelletier
	13			Wm. W. Morrison	Epping	78	..	..	Madbury	M	W	Laborer	George Morrison	Emma Twombly
	28			Freeman C. Johnson	Dover	71	..	..	Epping	M	W	Laster	Charles Johnson	Elizabeth Heath
	30			John D. Robinson	Epping	85	..	..	Manchester	M	W	Retired	Daniel Y. Robinson	Flora Leavitt
Apr.	5			Hermine M. Gauthier	Epping	53	..	..	Canada	F	W	Bench Work	Ephram Morin	Cedelle Poliquin
	10			Arthur E. Lord	Epping	86	..	..	Exeter	M	W	Printer	John Lord	Unknown
	23			Earle M. Ray	Epping	46	..	..	Haverhill, Mass.	M	W	Wood Heel	Joseph H. Ray	Minnie Melvin
May	3			Horace Beaulieu	Exeter	66	..	..	Canada	M	W	Wheeler	Alphonse Beaulieu	—
	23			Hulda A. Soderberg	Epping	89	..	..	Sweden	F	W	Housewife	Carl Janson	Matilda Hiller
	21			Edgar G. Woodward	Epping	60	..	..	Concord	M	W	Designer	George G. Woodward	Edna Swett
June	25			Thomas (N) Brewitt	Hampton	66	..	..	Dover	M	W	Funeral Director	William Brewitt	Della Lytle
	27			Willard E. Porter	Exeter	81	..	..	Plaistow	M	W	Laborer	Willard E. Porter	Etta Kelley
July	25			Marshall L. Hall	W. Epping	58	..	..	Terryville, Conn.	M	W	Salesman	Leopold Hall	Adela Kalenbrun
Aug.	8			Philip S. Rollins	Epping	49	..	..	Epping	M	W	Truck Driver	Leon Rollins	Nellie Case
	20			George A. Wiggin	Exeter	50	..	..	Epping	M	W	Mill Worker	Charles Chase	Bertha B. Chase
Sept.	15			Hannah J. Knox	Exeter	59	..	..	W. Va.	F	W	Restaur. Prop.	William Stover	Linnie Williams
	22			Eva L. Murphy	Epping	60	..	..	Somerville, Mass.	F	W	Housewife	J. Leverett Chisholm	Izetta Hollingsworth
Nov.	8			Minnie Pender	Exeter	66	..	..	Northwood	F	W	Housework	John Hogdon	Amy Bryant
	11			Edward G. Hunt	Epping	87	..	..	Randolph, Mass.	M	W	Laborer	Not Known	Not Known
	13			Harry E. Boston	Haver ¹ , Ms.	80	..	..	Barrington	M	W	Painter	Stephen Boston	Hannah Giles
	13			Eleanor L. Haley	Newmarket	14	..	..	Brentwood	F	W	None	Byron Haley	Ruth Burnham
	17			Ernest R. Warren	Epping	42	..	..	Derry	M	W	Machine Oiler	George Warren	Ethel Robie
	28			Louise DeRome	Concord	75	..	..	Vermont	F	W	Housewife	Alfred Bean	Philomena Derosier
Dec.	1			John J. Parsons	Epping	59	..	..	Salem, Mass.	M	W	Auditor	John J. Parsons	Amelia Arnold
	5			Jerry L. Thayer	Exeter	68	..	..	Pepperell, aMs.	M	W	Station Agent	Julius Thayer	Mary A. O'Brien
	26			Hilmer A. Soderberg	Epping	66	..	..	Manchester	M	W	Tool Engineer	Carl A. Soderberg	Hulda Janson
	31			Maud Z. Woods	E. Derry	79	..	..	Lawrence, Mass.	F	W	Housewife	Joseph Thompson	Margaret Kenyon

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. WATSON LADD, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

Epping School District

for the year

JULY 1, 1954 TO JULY 1, 1955

**OFFICERS OF THE EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT
1955-1956**

SCHOOL BOARD

ELTON G. ALLEN, Chm.	Term Expires 1956
BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE	Term Expires 1957
RICHARD F. SANBORN, Clerk	Term Expires 1958

Superintendent of Schools
GEORGE P. SULLIVAN

Treasurer
J. PHILIP ESTEY

Moderator
JOHN B. FOLSOM

Clerk
RUTH E. FECTION

Auditor
RUEL E. GOODRICH

Attendance Officer
LAWRENCE W. CARAWAY

School Nurse
CONSTANCE HUSS, R.N.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Epping qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 17th day of March, 1956 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or Agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income;

the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapters 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90.00 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.

10. To see if the school district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

11. If article 9 is adopted to see if the school district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the school district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the school district will designate the School District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epping this first day of March, 1956.

ELTON G. ALLEN,
RICHARD F. SANBORN,
BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE,
Epping School Board

BUDGET
OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget of the School District of

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1955	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget Committee's Budget 1956-57
<i>Administration</i>					
Salaries of district officers	\$240.00	\$335.00	\$200.00	\$335.00	\$335.00
Supt's salary (local share)	1,005.91	875.38	720.00	792.00	792.00
Tax for state wide supervision	808.00	808.00	876.00	876.00	876.00
Salaries other administrative personnel	563.50	511.13	540.50	664.00	664.00
Supplies and expenses	395.24	575.51	526.00	575.51	575.51
<i>Instruction</i>					
H. S. teachers' & principal's salaries	15,609.02	14,781.20	6,124.00	16,768.28	16,768.28
Elem. teachers' & principals' salaries	32,448.77	33,586.00	12,300.00	30,733.72	30,733.72
Books and other instruction aids, h. s.	609.94	800.00	813.82	825.00	825.00
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	1,474.14	1,350.00	1,497.72	1,500.00	1,500.00
Scholars' supplies, high school	454.85	500.00	147.34	500.00	500.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	944.62	850.00	859.12	850.00	850.00
Supplies and other expenses, high .....	.....	75.00	.....	75.00	75.00
Supplies and other expenses, ele. ....	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>					
Salaries of custodians, high	1,167.50	900.00	429.16	1,000.00	1,000.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary ..	1,269.57	1,300.00	550.56	1,400.00	1,400.00
Fuel or heat, high school	617.75	700.00	204.56	800.00	800.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,484.22	1,200.00	379.65	1,300.00	1,300.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., h. s.	356.62	300.00	310.94	500.00	500.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., elem.	835.24	600.00	612.76	900.00	900.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>					
Repairs and replacements, high sch.	443.75	400.00	84.67	400.00	400.00
Repairs and replacements, elem.	1,250.59	800.00	121.45	800.00	800.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>					
Health supervision, high school	332.10	370.00	219.31	400.00	400.00
Health supervision, elementary	658.24	710.00	832.00	735.00	735.00
Transportation, high school	1,400.00	750.00	560.00	750.00	750.00
Transportation, elementary	2,750.00	3,000.00	1,100.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Tuition, high	408.30	600.00	.....	600.00	600.00
Tuition, elementary	360.00	350.00	200.00	350.00	350.00
Spec. activities and spec. funds, h. s.	254.42	300.00	175.00	300.00	300.00
Spec. activities and spec. funds, elem.	353.17	200.00	65.42	200.00	200.00
*School lunch and special milk, high	239.88	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00
*School lunch and special milk, elem.	959.55	300.00	694.00	300.00	300.00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>					
Teachers' retirement, high	674.12	1,351.00	500.48	1,500.00	1,500.00
Teachers' retirement, elementary ..	2,696.48	1,862.00	589.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & exp., high	179.08	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Ins., treas. bonds & exp., elementary ..	716.33	350.00	329.00	350.00	350.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES ..	\$73,960.90	\$71,690.22	\$32,712.46	\$72,379.51	\$72,379.51
<i>Capital Outlay</i>					
Lands and new bldgs., high	\$222.41	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lands and new bldgs., ele.	444.84	\$500.00	.....	\$500.00	\$500.00
Additions and imp., elementary ..	12,575.15	.....	.....	.....	.....
New equipment, high	191.57	100.00	.....	200.00	200.00
New equipment, elementary	579.86	300.00	.....	200.00	200.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$14,013.83	\$900.00	.....	\$900.00	\$900.00
<i>Debt and Interest</i>					
Principal of debt	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Interest on debt	1,946.25	1,525.00	746.25	1,425.00	1,425.00
Total Debt and Interest	\$5,946.25	\$6,525.00	\$5,746.25	\$6,425.00	\$6,425.00
Budget Deficiency .....	.....	.....	.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Expenditures or Sch. Approp.	\$93,920.98	\$79,115.22	\$38,458.71	\$82,204.51	\$82,204.51
*Federal and District funds.					

Epping, New Hampshire — 1956-57

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1955	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget Commit- tee's Budget 1956-57
*Balance (actual or estimated)	\$2,753.58	.....	.....	.....	.....
State aid	27,525.20	\$27,525.20	\$38,885.36	\$38,885.36	\$38,885.36
Federal aid,	9,233.75	4,000.00	189.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Trust funds	120.00	123.75	.....	123.75	123.75
High school tuition	240.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elementary school tuition	360.00	480.00	230.00	480.00	480.00
Other	5,007.98	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Total Receipts Other Than Prop.</i>	<u>\$45,240.51</u>	<u>\$32,128.95</u>	<u>\$39,304.36</u>	<u>\$43,489.11</u>	<u>\$43,489.11</u>
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Prop. Tax	48,680.47	46,986.27	.....	38,715.40	38,715.40
<i>Total Approp. Voted by Sch. Dist...</i>	<u>\$93,920.98</u>	<u>\$79,115.22</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$82,204.51</u>	<u>\$82,204.51</u>
Special Appropriations to be Financed by Bond Issues, Serial Notes or Capital Reserve Funds For \$42,040.61 Notes and Bonds.					

JOHN B. FOLSOM
W. G. MEYER
EARLE B. ROURKE
RUEL E. GOODRICH

ELTON G. ALLEN
FRANCIS DEARBORN
ELLIOTT ROBINSON BROWN
Budget Committee

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$2,753.58
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$43,443.65
Special Appropriation	2,500.00
Advance on Next Year's Approp- riation	2,736.82
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	27,525.20
Federal Funds	1,980.17
Received Directly from Federal Agencies	7,253.58
Received from Tuitions	600.00
Received as Income from Trust Funds	120.00
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds	5,007.98
Received from all Other Sources	419.75
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Total Receipts	\$91,587.15
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Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$94,340.73
Less School Board Orders Paid	94,340.73
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955 Treasurer's Bank Balance)	None

August 10, 1955

J. PHILIP ESTEY,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Epping of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

RUEL E. GOODRICH,

August 15, 1955

Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Payments

Salaries of District Officers:		\$240.00
Richard F. Sanborn, School Board Clerk	\$80.00	
Elton G. Allen, School Board Chairman	30.00	
Beatrice G. Marcotte, School Board	30.00	
William R. Morris, Treasurer	29.15	
J. Philip Estey, Treasurer	20.85	
Ruel E. Goodrich, Auditor	10.00	
Lawrence Caraway, Truant Officer	40.00	
Superintendent's Salary (local share)		\$1,005.91
Tax for State Wide Supervision (State Treasurer)		\$808.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		\$563.50
Supervisory Union No. 14	\$513.50	
Bernard C. Forbush, School Census	50.00	
Supplies and Expenses:		\$395.24
New England Tel. and Tel.	\$179.07	
Bernard C. Forbush	50.00	
Edson C. Eastman	12.45	
Arthur Call, Jr.	3.50	
Edmond G. Blair	16.00	
Supervisory Union No. 14	134.22	
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:		\$48,057.79
Bernard C. Forbush	\$3,084.00	
John Davis	2,198.90	
Eugene Ruddeforth	2,485.80	
Philip LaRonde	2,331.16	
Priscilla Estey	2,183.60	

Barbara McKenzie	2,021.35
Carrie Odiorne	2,347.17
Marion Wheeler	2,023.16
Velma Quimby	2,028.08
Gladys Whiting	2,063.59
Virginia Williams	1,862.36
Helen Forgan	2,042.10
Genevieve Cloutier	2,096.90
Ann B. Chase	1,957.76
Christine B. Taylor	839.68
Bertrand Roger	1,286.36
Ethel M. Scott	1,945.56
Marion Smith	1,850.40
Ruth M. Allen	176.00
Dorothy McPhee	116.00
Mary Hoyt	24.00
Ann deLabruere	48.00
Mary R. Goodrich	4.00
Sylvia Moulton	24.00
Supervisory Union No. 14 (Guidance)	975.00
Supervisory Union No. 14 (Music)	506.00
U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue	5,634.80
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	446.85
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	3,420.21
Washington National Ins. Co.	35.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids:	\$2,084.08
Boston Music Company	\$15.76
New England Tel. & Tel.	37.15
Rowe Printing Company	6.31
J. W. Pepper and Sons	6.29
L. W. Singer Company	28.62
Neil A. Kjos Music Company	5.40
Allyn & Bacon Company	131.56

The Arlo Publishing Company	11.28	
Follett Publishing Company	153.39	
Ginn & Company	31.64	
J. L. Hammett Company	70.28	
D. C. Heath & Company	32.72	
Henry Holt Company	10.78	
Houghton Mifflin Company	115.39	
J. B. Lippincott Company	14.25	
The MacMillan Company	21.80	
Martin & Murray Company	40.70	
Scott, Foresman & Company	717.47	
Silver Burdett Company	160.84	
South-Western Publishing Company	62.26	
World Book Company	77.90	
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	14.88	
G. P. Putnam's Company	2.95	
Science Research	2.18	
Americana Corporation	87.50	
Simon & Schuster, Inc.	2.35	
Carl Fisher, Inc.	3.80	
Milton Bradley Company	5.07	
Adams Book Company	1.60	
Charles W. Homeyer Company	13.90	
Samuel French, Inc.	16.88	
Laidlaw Brothers	128.21	
Practical Home Economics	1.00	
Supervisory Union No. 14	20.47	
American Education Publications	31.50	
Scholars' Supplies:		\$1,399.47
F. W. Woolworth Company	\$3.00	
Colonial Office Supply Company	15.00	
William R. Morris	46.36	
A. H. Rice Company	3.27	
Association Films, Inc.	.26	
Colonial Office Supply Company	15.00	
J. L. Hammett Company	198.63	

Mainco Trading Company	4.23	
McCormack-Mathers Publishing Company	24.02	
Simplicity Pattern Company	3.00	
Milton Bradley Company	1,019.49	
University of New Hampshire	47.12	
Zaner-Bloser Company	3.00	
Henry O'Barton	2.10	
Better Homes	3.00	
Epping Trading Center	11.99	
Salaries of Janitors:		\$2,437.07
George Darrah	\$1,638.00	
Andrew Morel	168.50	
Eugene Ruddeford	97.00	
John Scanlan	21.00	
Bertrand Roger	162.50	
Bernard C. Forbush	5.00	
Ethel M. Scott	100.00	
Marion Smith	100.00	
Olivia Hartford	9.07	
U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue	136.00	
Fuel or Heat:		\$2,101.97
Goodrich Brothers	\$2,077.97	
Magic Flame, Inc.	24.00	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:		\$1,191.86
New Hampshire Electric Company	\$678.29	
Hillyard Company	92.25	
Epping Water Department	90.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	37.35	
Marcotte's Hardware	3.83	
Waxine Company	22.50	
Milton Bradley Company	41.61	
Masury-Young Company	50.90	
C. M. Rice Paper Company	130.53	

L. W. Caraway	1.60	
Hiram Weeks	21.00	
Minerva Tuttle	22.00	
Repairs and Replacements:		\$1,694.34
Philip Davis	\$552.50	
F. Theodore Murphy	378.66	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	327.24	
Howard Hartford	25.77	
C. M. Rice Paper Company	8.25	
Standard Duplicating Machine Co.	4.00	
John Woods	6.00	
John D. Osgood, Inc.	39.26	
Harold M. Poore	25.00	
Edward H. Quimby, Inc.	55.20	
R. H. Fillion	5.34	
Louis Thibeault	110.78	
Daniel A. Sundeen	52.71	
Miljo Chemical Company	20.00	
George Darrah	.35	
Marcotte's Hardware	18.95	
Young's Hardware	2.19	
B. & G. Specialty Company	46.16	
Charles McKinnon	2.00	
Lucien's Electrical Service	6.48	
P. A. Wood	7.50	
Health Supervision:		\$990.34
Supervisory Union No. 14		
(Nurse)	\$975.00	
Powers' Drug Store	15.34	
Transportation:		\$4,150.00
William McPhee	\$800.00	
Edmond St. Laurent	3,350.00	
Tuition:		\$768.30
State Dept. of Education (Hartford		
School for The Deaf)	\$408.30	

Oyster River Cooperative School District	360.00	
Special Activities and Special Funds:		\$607.59
Lynch's Sports Equipment Company	\$98.70	
Mrs. John Hackett	50.00	
Mrs. Gladys Page	300.00	
Bernard C. Forbush	125.00	
M. N. Perkins Company	29.42	
J. L. Hammett Company	4.47	
School Lunch (Federal Funds) Deposited by School District Treasurer and paid to Mrs. Gladys Page.		\$1,199.43
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System. (Dis- trict's Share Retirement for Teachers)		\$3,370.60
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses:		\$895.41
William R. Morris	\$418.85	
Arthur G. McFarlane	183.10	
John J. Tilton Agency	194.98	
Edmond G. Blair	98.48	
Lands and New Buildings:		\$667.25
Martin Mailet, grading	\$667.25	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings:		\$12,575.15
E. W. and P. B. Currier	\$12,234.35	
F. Theodore Murphy	100.00	
William Parker	240.80	
New Equipment:		\$771.43
James F. Brown & Son	\$244.01	
Goodrich Brothers	160.00	
J. L. Hammett Company	31.66	
Milton Bradley Company	325.27	
Donald Sanborn	7.00	
Marcotte's Hardware	3.49	

Principal of Debt:		\$4,000.00
Exeter Banking Co. (High School)	\$1,000.00	
Exeter Banking Co. (Elementary School)	3,000.00	
Interest on Debt:		\$1,946.25
Exeter Banking Co. (High School)	\$62.50	
Exeter Banking Co. (Elementary School)	1,883.75	
Total Net Payments for All Purposes		<hr/> \$93,920.98

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
For the Year Ending June 30, 1955

Receipts

Balance on Hand July 1, 1954		\$2,753.58
Federal Aid:		
George-Barden (Home Econom.)	\$780.74	
Nation School Lunch	1,199.43	
Public Law 874	7,253.58	
	<hr/>	\$9,233.75
State Foundation Aid		\$27,525.20
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	\$43,443.65	
Special Appropriation	2,500.00	
Advance on Next Year's Appr.	2,736.82	
	<hr/>	\$48,680.47
Other Sources:		
Elementary School Tuitions	\$360.00	
Secondary School Tuitions	240.00	
Notes or Bonds	5,007.98	
Trust Funds	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,727.98
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Total Receipts		\$93,920.98
Less Orders Orawn		93,920.98
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1955		None

**Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual)
Expenditures and Gross Transactions:**

Receipts

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1954	\$93,920.98
Receipts from Refunds, "In and Out" transactions, etc.:	
Telephone rebate	155.12
Freezer refund	200.00
Supt's. salary refund	64.63
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Total Gross Income	\$94,340.73

Payments

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1954	\$93,920.98
P.T.A. Freezer Refund	200.00
Telephone Paid and Refunded	115.12
Supt's. Salary Paid and Refunded	64.63
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Total Gross Payments	\$94,340.73

(Total Gross Income equals the Total Amount Made Available in the School District Treasurer's Report)

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
For the Year Ending June 30, 1955**

Status of School Notes and Bonds

	Epping High School	Epping Central	West Epping
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$5,000.00	\$42,000.00	None
Issued During Year	\$5,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,000.00	3,000.00	None
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Notes and Bonds Outstanding July 1, 1955..	\$4,000.00	\$39,000.00	\$5,000.00
Total Epping School District Indebtedness July 1, 1955			\$48,000.00

**NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1955
REVISED BY STATE TAX COMMISSION,
AUGUST, 1955**

Expenditures (1955-56)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Current Exepnditures	\$71,690.22
Capital Outlay:	
Land and New Buildings	
(elementary)	500.00
New Equipment (high)	100.00
New Equipment (elementary)	300.00
Debt and Interest	6,525.00
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Total Appropriation	\$79,115.22

Receipts (1955-56)

Balance, June 30, 1955	\$ None
Federal Aid (Estimate)	4,000.00
State Aid (Actual)	38,885.36
Tuition (Estimate)	480.00
Trust Funds (Estimate)	123.75
Assessment Required to Meet	
School District Appropriation	35,626.11
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Total Appropriation	\$79,115.22

CERTIFICATES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Epping school district held March 12, 1955.

June 10, 1955

RUTH E. FECTION,
Clerk of the School District

To The State Department of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1955-56, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

June 10, 1955

ELTON G. ALLEN,
Chairman of the School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY 1955-1956

Total Salary and Travel	\$6,700.00
State's Share	\$2,500.00
Brentwood's Share	378.00
Danville's Share	252.00
Epping's Share	987.00
Fremont's Share	378.00
Kingston's Share	672.00
Newmarket's Share	1,302.00
Sandown's Share	231.00

TEACHERS' CONTRACT SALARIES 1955-1956**Epping High School**

Bernard C. Forbush, Principal	\$4,000.00
John Davis	2,900.00
Bertrand Roger	2,800.00
Priscilla J. Estey	2,900.00
Thomas Griffin (resigned)	2,800.00
Clara Crowley	2,900.00

Epping Central School

Carrie Odiorne, Principal	3,100.00
Roberta deGozzaldi	2,800.00
Virginia Williams	2,600.00
Velma Quimby	2,700.00
Helen Forgan	2,800.00
Genevieve Cloutier	2,800.00
John W. Bone	2,600.00
John Quinlan	2,800.00

West Epping School

Marion Smith	2,600.00
Ethel M. Scott	2,700.00

STATISTICAL DATA EPPING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	1953-54	1954-55
Number of Different Pupils Enrolled		
During Year:		
High School	83	84
Elementary Schools	351	373
Average Daily Membership:		
High School	77.4	78.8
Elementary Schools	321.0	334.9
Average Daily Attendance:		
High School	71.1	72.2
Elementary Schools	295.1	296.8
Average Daily Absence:		
High School	6.3	6.6
Elementary Schools	25.9	38.1
Per cent of Attendance (total)	91.9%	89.2%
Enrollment as of September, 1954:	419	
Enrollment as of September, 1955:	410	
Central	235	
West Epping	52	
High School	88	
Eighth Grade	35	
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Total	410	

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy (1954-55)

Central:	Epping High School:
Albert Piecush	Vienna Crocker
Dianne Thibeault	Wilfred Morin
Linda Ramsay	Winifred A. Nowe
West Epping:	
Donna Robinson	
Linda Robinson	

Pupils Who Completed Grade 8, June, 1955

Claude Bernier	Raymond Hill
Jeannine Bernier	William Hutchinson
Nancy Bernier	Ann Janelle
George Brown	Eustratia Karandanis
Storrs Coffin	Patricia Mailhot
Patricia Comeau	Leslie Marcotte, Jr.
Albert Dutton	Sandra Nash
Harold Emerson	Chestley Readell
Larry Foss	Janice Readell
Joanne Frederick	Constance Rogers
Eleanor Haley	Ralph Robinson
Rosalind Hartford	Charles Sanborn
Brenda Harvey	Richard Scagliotti
Charles Heath	Gail Silveria
JoAnn Heath	Frederick Wharem

Pupils Who Were Graduated From Epping High School, June, 1955

June A. Allen	Gardner W. Gage
Mary Allen	Betty A. Haley
Sylvia J. Bernardini	Barbara J. Ladd
Francis D. Bernier	Robert K. Low
Ellen M. Bosworth	Lois L. Merritt
Beverly A. Braley	Ella May McPhee
Thelma A. Caraway	James L. Rogers
Claire A. Deraleau	Anita G. St. Laurent
Jacqueline M. Frederick	Carolyn R. Strout

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Epping:

It is with pleasure that I present my first annual report to you:

The enrollment by grades on September 20, 1955 was as follows:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Central	35	41	46	23	30	29	31						235
West Epping	12	6	13	7	7	7							52
High School								35	31	22	19	16	123
Total													410

A new manual training room is in operation at the Central School. Mr. John Quinlan and Mr. Bertrand Rogers are the supervisors. This manual training program has enriched the curriculum in allowing a wider choice of subject areas.

Much work has been done in making the land behind the Central School into an athletic field and playground area. When completed, several sports such as softball, baseball and other games may be played simultaneously.

Attendance at the high school baseball games should increase due to the nearness of the field to the town and schools.

The new field should allow for more opportunities in an intramural sports program among our children.

Due to indicated increased enrollments in the next few years, I believe that Epping should come forward with a long-range planning committee to study our school situation.

Our school housing problem is going to become very acute within the next five years. Due to the entrance of "war babies" several years ago into our school, a possible influx of people working at the Newington Air Base, and a natural projected over-all population increase, there will be a definite need of added space for the next few years. It can be confidently predicted

that the total school enrollment will increase until 1960 — then it is uncertain whether enrollments will level or tend to increase.

A new and most effective plan has been developed this year in reporting to the parents the progress of pupils in grades one and two. The new report card allows for insight into the social side of the child. Favorable comment from parents has indicated its need.

It is my hope that in the near future, penmanship may be taught in the elementary grades. Improvement in the handwriting of the children is definitely desired.

Mr. John Scanlan, Guidance Director, was replaced by Mrs. Eugenia Livingston. Her duties have consisted of testing and counselling.

Epping High School has received an above average rating-score on the tests given by the University of New Hampshire. Much credit goes to the students, Mr. Bernard Forbush and the staff.

The Central School, under the supervision of Miss Carrie Odiorne, has had a successful year. From evaluating the educational process within the school, there are evidences which support the conclusion that the aims of learning activities are understood by the pupils. Also, there are evidences that the techniques employed by the teachers allow for self-discipline, with resultant growth of characteristic self-control.

Your school board deserves much credit in giving so much time and thought in the preparation of the budget. They have made an honest attempt to see that the budget is well proportioned.

In closing, my thanks to the pupils, school board, P.T.A., citizens and teachers for whose understanding, patience and kindness have made educationally the school year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. SULLIVAN,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF EPPING HIGH SCHOOL

*To the Superintendent of Schools, Board of Education,
and Citizens of Epping:*

I hereby submit this report, my second, as Principal of Epping High School.

The high school opened on September 7 with a record enrollment of one hundred and twenty-five. This is larger than the opening enrollment for any previous year for the high school. Again this year there was a shortage of seating accommodations, and chairs had to be moved from room to room as classes changed. The purchase of 20 new arm chairs has relieved this situation, but there is no place, other than the town hall, where all students may come together for an assembly; even the two large rooms opened up on the main floor will not accommodate them. Up to the present, eleven pupils have been discharged; nine drop-outs, and two have transferred to other communities, but the loss of those discharged has not relieved the overcrowdedness, for new enrollments have taken their place to keep the total number high.

Epping High School lost three faculty members during the summer months; namely, Miss Barbara McKenzie, of the Commercial Department, Mr. Philip LaRonde of the English Department, and Mr. Eugene Ruddeforth of the Social Studies Department. These were replaced respectively by Mrs. Clara Crowley, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, with many years of teaching experience in the high schools of New Hampshire. She is doing an excellent job handling the Commercial Department. She is the Sophomore Class Advisor. Mr. Bertrand Roger, a graduate of Georgetown University with graduate work at Boston University and no stranger to the schools of Epping, is doing a good piece of work with the Junior-Senior English,

French, General Mathematics and Algebra I. He is also coach of the boys' baseball team. Mr. Thomas Griffin, Jr. of the Social Studies Department, resigned his position during the Christmas Holidays and Mrs. Ruth Allen has taken over the position until a suitable replacement can be found. Her extra curricula activities include Advisor to the Junior Class. Mrs. Priscilla Estey, a veteran of 3 years in the high school, is the Senior Advisor and heads the volleyball team. Mr. John Davis is continuing to make the high school a better place during his second year.

Other changes have taken place within the high school. The actual school day has been lengthened and the noon recess has been cut from one hour to forty minutes, thus enabling a seven rather than a six-period day. This allows the student to take more subject matter and also permits a double period of all the sciences and home economics, so that more time may be devoted to experiments and projects. There have been clubs formed this year to give the students a broader concept of living than they would ordinarily receive in the regular classes; the Future Home Makers Club is sponsored by Mrs. Estey; Personal Typing Club sponsored by Mrs. Crowley; Music Appreciation Club sponsored by Miss Cummings; Dramatic Club sponsored by Mrs. Allen; Rifle Club sponsored by Mr. Roger; Art Club sponsored by Mr. Davis, Auto Driving Club sponsored by Mr. Forbush. The second semester of the school year, Mr. John Mazer of Manchester, a graduate student at U. N. H. will join the faculty as a student teacher. Under my direction, he will assist in the teaching of Mathematics and Physics and will be a great help in increasing the now available activities of the high school. The school library has been increased in size and now has subscribed to magazines as well as many new books that should serve as excellent references to the students.

The high school is endeavoring to develop your chil-

dren into well-modeled citizens both intellectually and physically. All students have gym classes over and above the interscholastics sports, and they all have an opportunity to sing in either the girls, boys chorus or mixed group under the direction of Miss Cummings. The girls' volleyball team set up a good record with Mrs. Estey as their coach. The girls' basketball team with Mrs. Crowley as coach is doing a good job. The boys' J.V. Basketball Team under the fine coaching of Mr. Davis are preparing themselves as future varsity players. The boys' Varsity Basketball Team coached by Mr. Forbush are at present in second place in the South Eastern League and are in fifth place in the state standing making them a sure contender for the state tournament.

The Test program, under the supervision of your guidance director, Mrs. Eugenia Livingstone, is of tremendous assistance to all the teachers in the building in helping them better understand and help the students in their daily class work and in helping them plan their future.

I wish at this time to publicly extend my sincere thanks to the teachers for the close cooperation and many extra hours spent in helping to make this school year a truly fruitful one.

I also wish to express my deepest gratitude to Mr. Sullivan, the School Board, and the parents of Epping for your interest and understanding. Schools are not separate and should not be separate from the community, and collective action is the only answer to developing and producing well-integrated citizens that will be a credit to Epping and to the increasingly complicated world. We have, to the best of our abilities and resources, tried to install the needed tools to produce such individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD C. FORBUSH,

Principal

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Epping:

Once again, I am pleased to submit this, my second report, of the musical progress and growth in your schools in Epping.

The general objectives of music teaching in the grade school is to cause the original crude, native interest in rhythm and tone, which characterizes practically every child when he begins school life, to develop into a genuine love of good music based on an intelligent appreciation of its moods, its structure, and its notation. Such development will take place only if a consistent educational plan is carried out through a series of years and it is with such a plan that I am attempting to deal.

The main avenues of creating a really intelligent love of music are by learning to sing, learning to play an instrument, training oneself in appropriate rhythmic response, learning to read music notation, and creating music.

The net result of this entire program seems to be that if one is to learn to appreciate music one must become a musician. The better a musician one is, the better one can appreciate music; therefore we must try to guide our pupils into a more extensive knowledge of music, at the same time making the whole experience of studying music so fascinating that they will love the art better and better as they master it more completely.

I am most pleased with the progress being made in the Epping Schools. Last spring Epping was represented in the two-day All State Music Festival by two High

School Students. It is hoped that we shall be able to participate again this year.

I wish to thank all of the students, teachers, parents and others who make my work here so enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA JANE CUMMINGS,
Music Supervisor

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent, School Board and Citizens of Epping:

Continued effort is being made to maintain a high standard of health supervision. Due to the cooperation of teachers and parents with the health program, most children with discovered defects are promptly treated.

Last year the outstanding accomplishment was the inoculation with Salk vaccine of first and second graders. April has been set as a tentative date for the new polio clinic, which will include the new age group, as well as booster shots for last year's group.

Thanks again are in order to the Epping Woman's Club for its contribution of money for a dental clinic. Each year a number of children are helped who otherwise would not have dental care.

Thanks are due, too, to Mrs. Page for her interest and efforts in planning and preparing such fine hot lunches, and to Mr. Martel for his diligent care of the school buildings. These projects are both important factors in the children's health status.

Many thanks to the teachers, School board members, parents, and all who make school nurse-teaching a pleasant task.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE J. HUSS, R.N.,
School Nurse

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board, and Citizens of Epping:

The opportunity to present the guidance program for the year 1955-56 is welcome, as it is only with the understanding, support, and help of the administrators and teachers of the school, and the parents and pupils of Epping that the program can be successful.

The present individual record folders for each pupil will continue to be maintained at the school. A new form of individual pupil cumulative record folder will be considered and decided upon with the aid of the teachers. This record will help meet the felt need for a complete and efficient cumulative record of the pupil's physical, mental and personal progress. The records are available to the teachers at all times; they assist them to better understand and guide each pupil. These records follow the pupil throughout his school career.

The counseling and testing of individual pupils is being continued and expanded as much as the scheduled time permits. Counseling and individual testing are essential phases of guidance because they help determine: the pupil's capacity to do school work, the cause for behavior problems, the reasons for lack of interest in school work, and other educational, vocational, and personal matters that prevent a pupil from making a normal progress at school.

Miss Carrie Odiorne and Mr. John W. Bone assisted greatly by administering the battery of tests to the fourth and sixth grade pupils. Mr. Bernard C. Forbush, assisted by Mrs. Priscilla J. Estey, Mr. John D. Davis, and Mr. Bertrand Roger, administered the tests to students in grades eight, ten, and twelve. The following battery of tests was administered to the fourth and

sixth grade pupils: reading, arithmetic, language, and mental maturity. Pupils in the eighth, tenth, and twelfth grades were tested in mental maturity, reading, clerical speed and accuracy aptitude, mechanical aptitude, and an interest inventory was taken. The results of the batteries of tests administered in the fall will be discussed with the pupils of grade four, six, eight, ten, and twelve. Each pupil will have an opportunity to study his own record in order to learn his strengths and weaknesses and where he may advance.

Individual interviews will be scheduled with the pupils of the eighth grade; the parents of each pupil will be welcome at the time of the interview to discuss the significance of the test results, and to assist in planning the courses for high school, which will lead to a happy and successful career. Parents of each grade twelve student will also be invited during the interview to discuss test results and assist in planning the student's career following his graduation from high school.

Vocational talks by specialists in their respective fields were given to students from the eighth to twelfth grade inclusive, to stimulate the students' thinking about their future life's work. The talks were started in January and continued at the rate of one or more a month. The vocations discussed by the speakers are those in which there is a great shortage of personnel in New Hampshire.

Occupational information was also provided for the high school students through occupational briefs, posters, and booklets. These were posted on the bulletin board in the hall, and changed weekly. It is quite apparent that student interest has been aroused.

Assembling of an occupational information file has been started at the high school. The content of this file provides descriptive information about occupations, the nature of the work, working conditions, and occu-

pational relationships. Young people need this information if there is to be intelligent career planning.

Early in the New Year, plans were made for teachers' guidance meetings to be held at Epping High School, Epping Central, and West Epping Schools. These meetings were held each month at the individual schools. Questionnaires were provided to all teachers to ascertain their interests in guidance. As a result of the answers to the questionnaires, the content of each meeting was designed to meet the expressed needs and interests of the teachers in the field of guidance. The meetings should help the teachers attain a broader view of guidance, assist them in the daily problems at school, and to provide more meaningful instruction through a better understanding of the pupils and their capabilities.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENIA LIVINGSTON,
Director of Guidance
Supervisory Union No. 14

**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14
SCHOOL CALENDAR
1956-1957**

Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1956
Fall Term Closes	Friday, Dec. 21
Winter Term Begins	Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1957
Winter Term Closes	Friday, Feb. 15
Mid-Winter Term Begins	Monday, Feb. 25
Mid-winter Term Closes	Friday, April 12
Spring Term Begins	Monday, April 22
Spring Term Closes	Friday, June 14
	(These dates allow for two days closed due to weather.)

Holidays

Veterans' Day	Nov. 11 (comes on Sunday)
Thanksgiving Recess	November 22, 23
Memorial Day	May 30, 31

Days Credited for Professional Improvement

State Teachers' Convention October 18, 19

Schools Closed at 12:30

November 21 — Good Friday

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days.

